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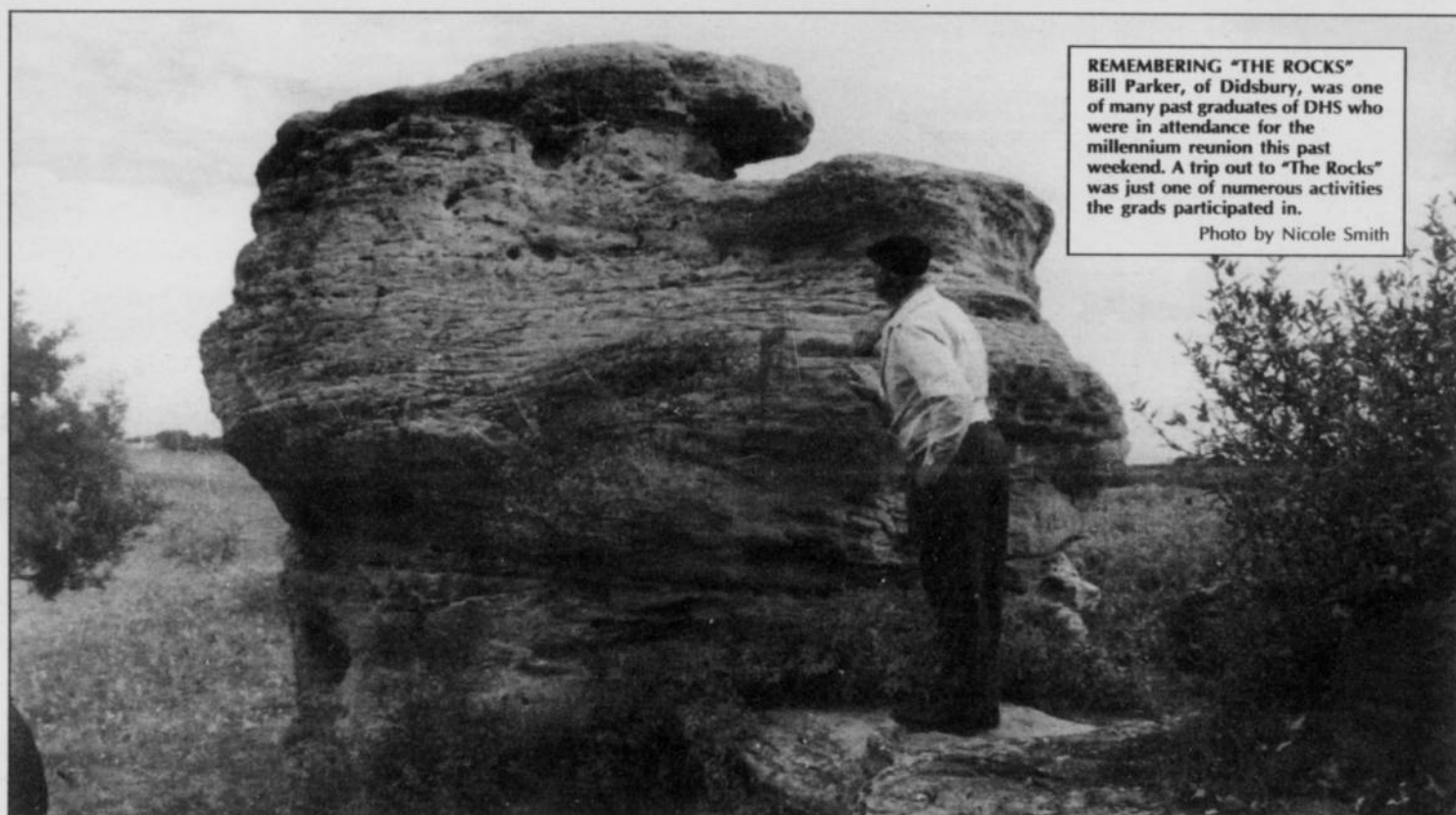
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Bill Parker, of Didsbury, was one of many past graduates of DHS who were in attendance for the millennium reunion this past weekend. A trip out to "The Rocks" was just one of numerous activities the grads participated in.

Photo by Nicole Smith

## Albertans get a boost from provincial government

By Nicole Smith

The cheque is in the mail. That's what the Alberta government will be saying come November, when two new energy rebates go into effect.

Last week an announcement was made by Premier Ralph Klein that two new programs have been put into place to help combat the rising energy prices.

"I am pleased that this government is in a position to provide relief to hardworking Albertans. The strength of our provincial economy has created

jobs, increased wages, and reduced taxes. However, Albertans have felt the impact of high world energy prices at their local gas pumps, on their home heating bills, and their power bills," said Klein at a press conference last week.

"Today, I am announcing two rebates that will acknowledge Albertans for contributing to the Alberta Advantage and will make the high cost of energy easier to handle."

The first of the two new initiatives is the Energy Tax Re-

fund, which will put \$300 into the pockets of all Albertans over the age of 16 years that paid taxes in our province last year.

The government will be issuing cheques of \$150 in both November 2000 and April 2001.

This refund is targeted at helping to relieve the pressures of higher than normal home heating costs, gasoline and other energy costs, although Albertans can use the money as they wish.

"This is an affordable plan," said Provincial Treasurer Steve

West. "It comes after we've announced plans for a record debt payment, priority spending initiatives in health, education and infrastructure, and permanent tax relief starting Jan. 1, 2001."

This relief program will cost the Alberta government about \$690 million, which will be allocated from Alberta's economic cushion. This refund will not be taxable.

"In the end, we still have the money we need to accomplish our priorities and give back to Albertans," continued West.


"We'd like to cut taxes even further on a permanent basis, and we'll continue to do so as we can afford."

The second program that the government has implemented is an Alberta Electricity Auction Rebate.

Under this program, starting Jan. 1, 2001, all residential electricity customers in the province will see a \$20 a month rebate on their power bill.

The government figures that this rebate will cover about one-


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# Youth smoking law ASBA tackles hot button topics still not proclaimed of school fees and fundraising

By Dan Singleton

More than nine months after it was passed in the Legislature, the province's Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act has still not been proclaimed by Cabinet.

There are more than a hundred underage smokers in schools in Mountain View County, sources confirmed last week.

Introduced as a private members bill (Bill 208) by Wetaskiwin-Camrose Conservative MLA LeRoy Johnson, the Act makes it unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to possess cigarettes or any other tobacco product in any public place.

Violators can be fined up to \$100.

When the Act was passed, the Klein government said it was determined to "protect youths from the dangers and health hazards of tobacco use."

In December 1999, Johnson told the Sundre Roundup that he hoped the legislation would receive speedy proclamation early in 2000.

Now Johnson said the Act has been sent to Municipal Affairs for further study.

"I would have preferred that it was proclaimed by now but these things take time," Johnson said in an interview. "An inter-departmental committee is being formed to look at the whole area of tobacco control."

"It's my understanding that Bill 208 is going to be considered in light of a broader program. There have been so many changes in the health department, so it seems like everything has been put back a bit."

When Bill 208 was passed last December, critics including RCMP and several municipalities in central Alberta, said it would not be enforceable.

Asked if the delay has been caused by that criticism, Johnson replied, "I don't think that has had anything to do with it."

Meanwhile, the Sundre high school has begun monitoring student smoking to see if there has been any increase over the past year in the number of kids lighting up, said principal Carol Grant-Watt.

There are about 40 'regular' smokers among the 350 students at the school, she said.

"I don't see that number increasing," said Grant-Watt. "I would say that it looks like some kids have given it up."

The Sundre high school has a no smoking policy, with students prohibited from lighting up between 8:30 a.m. and noon, and between 1:45 p.m. and 3:10 p.m., she said.

Iain Paton, acting principal at Didsbury High School, said about 40 of the school's 350 population are regular smokers.

Didsbury has a smoking pit near the school where Grade 10, 11, and 12 students are allowed to light up. Grade 9s are not permitted in the pit.

Tom Christensen, Olds junior and high school principal, said while he couldn't give an estimate of how many students smoke at the 670-student school, he did say the percentage is likely similar to other schools.

Smoking is not permitted on any Chinook's Edge school property at any time. All schools in the division run smoke secession programs.

Action on Smoking and Health, a provincial advocacy group, said the province should outlaw tobacco advertising aimed at youth.

The group says 29% of Alberta minors, age 15-19 years old, are smokers, compared with 24% in 1991.

So when, if ever, will the Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act be proclaimed?

"I couldn't really say, I certainly would hope this fall, but I can't say for sure. I fully expect that it will be proclaimed, it's just taking a little longer than I thought it would take," said Johnson.

After consulting with school boards across the province, the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) has issued two policy advisories on the hot button topics of school fees and fundraising. The ASBA sent the policy advisories to Alberta school boards on Friday, September 1.

The advisory documents are posted on the ASBA web page at <http://www.asba.ab.ca>. For a faxed copy, please contact Maureen Geres at 1 780 451 7132. Policy advisories provide guidelines to local school boards to consider as they draft their own policies. "Local boards are not bound by the advisories, but may use them as a resource as they write policy to meet their local needs," said ASBA President Lois Byers. "These advisors reflect some of the best practices on these controversial issues".

"We chose to tackle fees and fundraising because they are top of mind with the public, especially at this time of the year" said Byers.

On the school fees question, the ASBA policy advisory includes the following suggested policy statement: "In adhering to the commitment that education is free and available as a matter of right, fees should be kept as low as possible". Among the recommended guidelines are:

The school board should guide schools in setting school based fees.

Fees should be the same in each school offering similar

materials and programs in a jurisdiction.

Fees should only be used for the purpose they are collected for.

There should be a provision for students whose families cannot afford the fees, such that no student should be prohibited from participation.

Fees should be accounted for to parents.

On the fundraising front, the ASBA policy advisory includes the following suggested policy statement. "Generating additional revenue in support of pro-

grams can enhance educational services for students". The recommended guidelines for the fundraising policy include:

Funds raised should complement, not replace public funding for education

Fundraised dollars should not be used for instructional purposes or basic education items.

For more information contact Lois Byers, President, Alberta School Boards Association at 1 (780) 632 9685.

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# Rebates coming to Albertans soon

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third of the average residential monthly bill. This program will remain in place for one year.

Covering residential power customers and farm homes, this rebate will see \$240 million of the proceeds of the province's recent electricity auction returned to Albertans.

The \$240 million is a 25% portion of the auction pool, which goes to residential customers. Industry consumers the remaining 75% of electricity in Alberta.

"Industrial, farm and commercial customers will receive rebates from the rest of the auction proceeds. It was important to put this in place now for resident customers. We will now take some extra time to consult with our business stakeholders to determine the best way to assist them," said Resource Development Minister Mike Cardinal.

The August auction of Alberta's electricity raised just over \$1 billion, all of which will be returned to the province's consumers.

"This announcement shows that we're living up to the promise of giving the money raised at the auction back to Alberta consumers," said Cardinal.

In total, the dollar amount to be returned to Albertans through both rebates is \$930 million.

"Living in Alberta just keeps getting better and better. We live in a vibrant province that is thriving economically. Record resource revenues and proceeds from the province's recent electrical auction put this government in a position to help Albertans with rising energy costs this winter," concluded Premier Klein.

# Strong economy makes Alberta a national leader

By Nicole Smith

According to Premier Ralph Klein, Alberta's strong and sustainable economy has made our province a national leader.

Klein attributes the steady provincial economy to Albertans' hard work, a sound fiscal regime and economic diversification.

He made these statements last week during a presentation to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, where he reported on the state of Alberta's economy and highlighted the strong, positive activities in all economic sectors.

"No longer is this province vulnerable to drops in energy prices," Klein said. "In the mid-1980s, oil and gas comprised almost 40% of Alberta's GDP. Today they comprise less than half that amount - around 19%."

He says that the strong growth in manufacturing, exports, the service sector and

information technology has helped to diversify the provincial economy.

The Premier says he is proud of Albertans' hard work in the mid-1990s, referring to when Alberta eliminated its deficit and set the province on the road to fiscal stability and economic growth.

"It was the hard work of Albertans in the decade of the 1990s that was directly responsible for today's economic strength," Klein said. "They stayed the course, a course that puts us in a very enviable position of moving from tough choices to thoughtful choices - choices about spending, about tax reduction, and about debt elimination."

The Premier also mentioned that an announcement is on its way that over \$200 million in new spending will be plugged into post-secondary infrastructure.

# Revolutionary training health workers

By Nicole Smith

Health care workers in our area will soon be learning a new lesson in patient care, as well as technology.

Beginning this fall, Health Authority 5 will begin to train its employees on the STARS Human Patient Simulator, which is a computerized mannequin capable of simulating most major medical emergencies.

The mannequin, called "Stan," has the ability to talk, breathe oxygen, nitrogen, expire carbon dioxide, has palpable pulses and pupils that react to light.

Stan was created to give emergency care staff, like EMTs, paramedics, nurses and physicians, the opportunity to simulate a trauma or medical scenario and administer care as if they were dealing with human patients.

HA5 is hopeful that this exercise will build team work skills and help to improve the overall quality of care that their patients receive.

Stan will be making an appearance at the Didsbury Hospital on Nov. 7.

# MLA pleased with refunds

By Nicole Smith

Albertans are not the only ones who are pleased about two new programs implemented by the provincial government.

Local MLA Richard Marz says that he is happy that the Klein government can give back to Albertans.

Marz says that for the last few months a number of MLAs, including himself, have been hearing concerns from their constituents about the high energy prices.

He says that the high prices are good for the government, as it allows them to "fund a lot of things we weren't able to before."

Marz says that the government is now able to catch up in health, education and infrastructure funding, as well as allowing for a high debt payment this fiscal year.

"The negative side of it is that is also affects the consumers and there are a number of people that are feeling the impact not only at the pumps, but also in heating their homes," Marz said.

He says that the MLAs were asked to do something about it, and that after discussion in caucus they decided the most effective way of combating the high energy prices was to distribute rebates on a per capita basis.

He says that two rebates in increments of \$150 each will be issued in November and April to any Albertan over the age of 16 years who filed income taxes in the province last year.

Marz says that he's been hearing people say that the reason the government had to split the amounts between

the early winter and the spring was to buy votes for the next provincial election.

He says this is untrue and the reason for the two payments is that the government didn't have enough dollars to pay out the entire \$300 per capita in this fiscal year. So, half comes from this year's budget and the other half comes from next year's.

"For anybody who says we're doing it to buy votes, they're wrong. It's just fiscal management," Marz said.

Marz assures that commercial users will also be compensated for the high prices in the future.

"Right now, high volume users aren't compensated fairly in a straight per capita situation," he said.

According to the MLA, the government is currently working on a way to distribute rebates to commercial users.

"We want to distribute it on a more equitable basis," he said.

Marz says that as far as residential rebates go, the \$300 per capita figure is what the government could afford.

"It's designed to offset the cost of high energy prices, not to pay everybody's bills," he said.

# New municipal ambulance service causes job security concerns in the County

By Chris Puglia

The approval of a new municipal ambulance service is a wanted change for local municipalities, but it has current emergency services employees concerned for their jobs. Jerry Grant, a member of the Carstairs Volunteer Fire Department and an EMT for Mountain View Ambulance says he is concerned that many local people employed with Mountain View Ambulance will be out of job. Town of Carstairs CAO and ambulance committee representative, Elizabeth Smart says that she is confident that priority will be given to qualified local people but there are no guarantees.

"My understanding is they will have to re-apply. I don't think it will be automatic and it shouldn't be automatic," said Smart. "Certainly if we have qualified people in our community we will be looking at that first before we go elsewhere."

Mountain View County Assistant Commissioner, Tony Martens, says ads have been placed for the regional coordinator position, but they are considering looking for a consultant due to the limited time frame that may make it difficult to find a suitable permanent candidate.

"We are trying to get a consultant on from now until October because with a

September 15 deadline we don't believe we'll be able to get anyone," said Martens. Martens says they have someone in mind for the consulting position but there is no guarantee that person will take the job. However the person is experienced with ambulance service management and the Mountain View County area. Once the consultant is hired Martens says the remainder of the staffing positions will be filled. Whether or not Mountain View Ambulance employees will be a part of the new municipal services is yet to be seen but Martens is confident at least a few will be hired onto the municipal organization.

"There's some good people in Mountain View Ambulance and when we get a coordinator we will be advertising for posi-

tions, but we can't guarantee anyone a job," said Martens.

The contract with Mountain View Ambulance between the communities of Olds, Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury and Mountain View County expires December 31 and the five municipalities have chosen not to renew the contract in favour of a municipal system. The advantages are said to be increased control, improved service due to the creation of an Advanced Life Support System over a Basic Life Support System, and an expressed dissatisfaction from some communities with Mountain View Ambulance. The community of Sundre has decided to stay with their current municipal system and not join the rest of the County in their new service.



## RCMP Notes



### Information sought

Sometime during the night of August 24th 2000, suspects knocked over the flashing railway lights at the crossing on Hwy 582 in Didsbury. Damage done to the lights was \$800.00

Anyone with information is asked to call the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 335-3382 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-661-8477.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Thanks a bunch



Nicole  
SMITH

I'm writing this editorial as a letter to the provincial government this week.

It's just a quick note to say thank you for acknowledging the millions of dollars that Albertans have plunked into high energy prices over the past year.

After paying through the nose at the gas pumps and on our home heating and electricity bills, you have decided to help us taxpayers

combat that just a little.

The \$150 rebates that each of us will be receiving this coming November and again next April will be a nice windfall. I know that mine will go directly on my gas bill and hopefully it will help me get through the winter a little easier.

As well, I'm appreciative of the \$20 deductions that I will be receiving on my power bills over the next year. Now maybe I won't have to sit in the dark so much.

As an Albertan, I'm pleased that you have decided to spread the wealth around a little bit. I've heard about your record debt payment for this year and am happy that you have been so fiscally responsible. It's nice to know that you've been keeping an eye on the province's financial situation.

Last weekend I travelled to BC to visit my family and found the even higher gas prices there hard to swallow. It costs me \$10 more to fill up my car there, than it does here. I couldn't imagine having to do that once a week like most British Columbians do.

My dad asked me about these rebates and reductions that we Albertans will be getting in the future. He said that something like that would never happen in BC, as their government is in debt over their heads. It was nice to know that my government was doing a little something extra for me.

I just wanted to send you a quick thank you for your recent announcements and hope that your generosity will soon spread into the issues of health care and post-secondary education funding.

## Wonderings of the heart

### A mind set

By Margaret Fradley

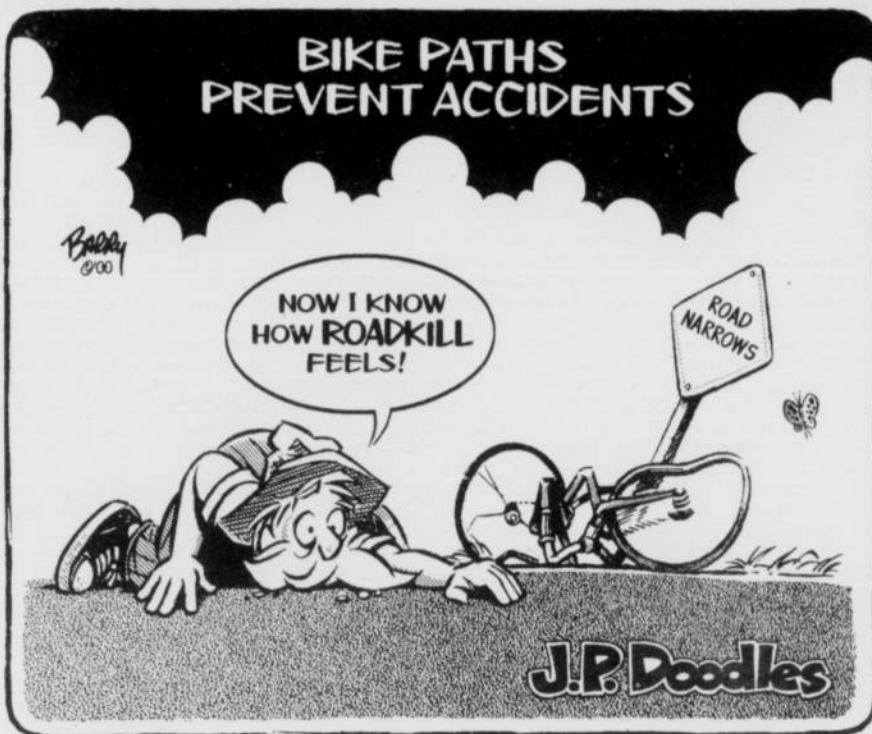
When one has a "mind set" it is hard to divert from it.

Recently we went out to Sylvan Lake for a few days. One morning I was sitting at the beach, just enjoying and absorbing the beauty, tranquility and quietness. I happened to glance up the hill and saw a young man approaching who reminded me of our son-in-law from Edmonton. I knew this was impossible for I remembered he and our daughter were involved in a wedding party, as best man and matron of honour. So it could not possibly be him.

He drew nearer, was wearing dark glasses, nodded and walked by, the resemblance was striking. I watched as Kelly turned into one of the cottages so I dismissed the whole idea. However, he soon emerged, walked down a pier, then returned in my direction. I watched in disbelief, but then I knew without a doubt it was Kelly. He could hardly stop laughing and said the expression on my face was something hard to describe, something between wonder, disbelief, surprise and bewilderment all wrapped into one.

It turned out the wedding had been the day before, but because I had such a "mind set" I couldn't believe he, our daughter, baby and puppy had decided to surprise us and spend Father's Day with us.

Can I help it that my memory is not as good as it used to be?



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## Misplaced priorities and missed opportunities

A press release from the Alberta Teacher's Association

The government's decision to spend almost all of its five billion dollar surplus on debt reduction is a major disappointment, one that reflects misplaced priorities, says Larry Booi, president of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

"By putting \$4.5 billion into reducing the debt, the government has, once again, missed its single biggest opportunity to deal with pressing problems in our public education and health care systems," said Booi.

"The Provincial Treasurer has compared the government's decision to that of a family opting to make a one-time payment on the mortgage on their home. A more accurate analogy would be to parents who advise their children that the family has no money to help them attend university because they are putting all of their resources into paying down the mortgage," said Booi.

"The Treasurer talked about how living in a debt-free prov-

ince will help our children and grandchildren in the future.

But what about all of the children who are in our overcrowded classrooms today? Our class sizes are among the worst in the country. The future of these children is being shaped by their experiences right now," he said.

"The government has clearly decided to sacrifice the education of today's children to the goal of getting rid of the debt immediately."

Booi also challenged the Treasurer's assertion that the present surplus was "one-time money."

"There is a myth that the surpluses are due solely to soaring resource prices. But in fact, they are due, in large part, to the chronic underfunding of public education and health care," he said. "The surpluses

are not new. This is our sixth straight billion-dollar surplus. As the Treasurer pointed out, the price of oil, as late as December 1998, was under eleven dollars. And yet, we have had surpluses since 1994/95. We have done so by unnecessarily squeezing our schools and hospitals. And now, when we have a chance to right the wrong, the government puts the money into debt reduction."

Booi noted that the Treasurer characterized Albertans' reaction to the issue of the surplus as "what's in it for me?"

"In fact, based on the concerns we have heard around the province, Albertans are asking, 'What's in it for all of us together, especially with respect to the education and health of our citizens?'" Booi concluded, "The answer, apparently, is not much."



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## A wake-up call to ratepayers

Dear Editor,

A wake-up call to Mountain View County Ratepayers.

What would you call the proceedings which sees elected officials vote to pass a piece of legislation which is directly against the expressed wishes of their electorate? Foolishness? Frivolity? Contempt? Incivility?

When the County passed ByLaw 33-00, to redesignate from agricultural use, 1/4 section of land at the intersection of highways 22 and 27 to industrial use, it was without the support of the more than 30 adjacent landowners. The county's agenda appears to be to establish another taxation base so that taxation is not based entirely on residential holdings, agriculture and oil and gas. They have commissioned a study to identify suitable locations for industrial parks and the consultant came up with nine locations. The only criteria used appears to be limited to the accessibility of the location to transportation corri-

dors. The intersection of Highways 22 and 27 was one of the locations selected by the consultant. (I came up with 32 locations using the same criteria).

Would you want a section of land in your neighbourhood designated for industrial park with the possible changes in your water supply, the ingress of polluting ground water to your property, the traffic increases etc etc.? This is what the County is attempting to permit at this intersection. They've already advised the adjacent landowners in the other three adjacent 1/4 sections that they can apply for the same redesignation. What is now a pastoral location could become another Olds or Sundre, extending from the Westward Ho subdivision on the west, past the Little Red Deer Store and Westward Ho Park and 1 1/2 Miles to the east.

The way that the County proceeded on this ByLaw may appear to have followed the re-

quirements of the law, but is it fair. I have attended three Council meetings on this issue and been part of sending two letters of intervention. The County allowed for the full venting of the overwhelming written and verbal opposition to this development, at each of these meetings. It almost appears that the interventions in themselves caused the Councillors to take exception to them; or that they know best what is good for the County and the electorate. The planning of this development does not take into account the needs and aspirations of the electorate.

What recourse do these ratepayers have? They can't remove or halt the Council on this issue by asking for a Municipal Affairs review, unless it can be shown that there was some impropriety in the issue. They can seek a plebiscite on the issue if they can get the required number of signatures and even then the Council is not required to act on such a petition.

They can attempt some moral persuasion as a group, and petition the Council for a review of their decision. The existing process does not permit many options to appeal an unfavorable decision of Council.

What motivates a Councillor to vote for an issue which is vehemently opposed by the adjacent landowners. I have heard that one Councillor said essentially that because the location was not in their Division they couldn't care less. You know, the reverse play on the old acronym "NIMBY", NOT-IN-MY-BACK-YARD.

What kind of representation do you have in your Division? What could you have done to stop this from happening in your neighbourhood? This group of taxpayers is calling for the re-establishment of the Ratepayers Association, to establish more accountability from the elected officials. If this initiative goes forward, plan to join, to have a "watch dog" on the manner in which your tax dollars are being employed.

Sincerely,  
Bob McIntyre

## What constitutes a council hearing?

Dear Editor,

What is a county council hearing? I had the understanding that it was a meeting where the councillors meet with an open mind to listen to the people, present their opinion about a certain topic as they can decide how to vote on this topic. I have attended these hearings and cannot believe that any elected councillor could vote for the proposal of changing a farm quarter to industrial. The council chamber had an overflowing crowd of concerned people; in addition, a petition with hundreds of names was presented. All the farmers in attendance were against this proposal and voiced their opinions and stated numerous valid reasons why development should not take place.

But after all our presentations were made the vote was taken with 4 for and 3 against.

All I can say is that the 4 who voted for it came to the meetings with their minds made up and did not listen to the people. What is a councillor? A councillor is an elected person who represents the voters of the county. These 4 had better review their oath as a councillors or resign.

Sincerely,  
Bill Wiper

## In response ...

Dear Editor:

In response to Mr. Crother's letter I would like to make a few points.

Myron Thompson has spent countless months and miles traveling across Canada for a justice system that will protect law-abiding citizens and not the criminals as is now the case with our liberal (immoral government). Not even Preston Manning spent as much time as Myron did trying to convince people we need a change of government for the people by the people, as Myron has always stated he is our "representative" not a politician.

Yes, Myron may have health problems undoubtedly resulting from his great concern for the people he represents and the direction this country is heading in, which is into a cesspool.

Mel Crothers forgot to mention that Myron will only be getting the Canada Pension Plan like the rest of his representatives, as he has refused to take the gold-plated mp pension plan like most of the porkers (mps) in Ottawa are. Maybe Mel wants to send another porker to Ottawa instead of a representative for the people!

I have been to many meetings of Myron's and he represents urban and rural constituents extremely well and does talk to his constituents -- not down to them by using high flouting words that only a lawyer would understand. Is this what Mel Crothers wants more lawyer-type politicians who can only think of their own personal gain and not represent the people?

As I have told Myron on several occasions, what a different country we would be living in if we had 152 Myron Thompson's in Ottawa, no matter what age they are!

Thank you Myron for truly being our representative (even those people such as Mel Crothers) and God bless you for all the years of hard work you have already done and in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Eileen Walker

## County councillor makes correction

Dear Editor,

While reading your many letters to the editor, I notice a common thread. Most letters refer to the "elected councillors of Mountain View County", I would like to correct this. There are only 2 elected councillors, Gerald Ingeveid and Reeve Ian Harvie. The other 5 were acclaimed, that means no one ran against them and they got the job by default. I myself waited until the last moment in the last election and after no one stepped up to the plate, I "volunteered". So remember when you are complaining about councillors, they took a job no one else seemed to want. The next municipal election will be in October 2001 and at that time, I will see who puts their money where their mouth is.

Sincerely,  
Councillor Sheila Lockrem

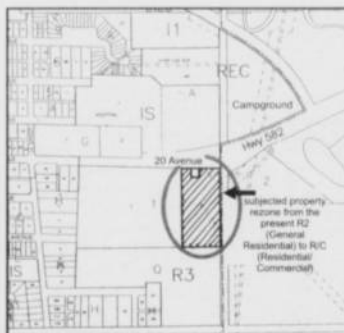
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**REVIEW** 335-3301

**WANTED:**  
Individuals With A  
Committed Interest  
In Children, Families,  
And Their  
Community

The Didsbury Area Resource Centre is currently recruiting volunteer members for the Community Council. The purpose of the Community Council is to provide direction and guidance from the local community to the Chief Executive Officer of Hearthstone Child and Family Services. The key role of the Council is to provide a link between Hearthstone and the community. Councils will identify the needs of the children and families in their communities and develop solutions to meet community needs. Hearthstone's Board of Directors will appoint a cross section of people in the Areas around Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona and Water Valley, representing various interests and perspectives of the community, to a maximum of nine people. Hearthstone will provide ongoing training, research, information, and personal expenses incurred to assist the Community Council in carrying out their activities. Current recruitment closes October 6, 2000.

For more information, or an application, please contact Chloe Cartwright, B.S.W., R.S.W., Community Resource Coordinator, Hearthstone Child and Family Services. Phone: 335-7660  
Email: chloe.cartwright@gov.ab.ca.  
Office: 1611 - 15th Ave., Didsbury.

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 00-08



Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of By-laws to amend the present Land Use By-law 00-08 as follows:

1) That portion of land within plan NE 1/4-18-31-1 W5M, Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 7911218 be redesignated from the present R2 (General Residential) District to RC (Residential/Commercial) District as per the attached map.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, September 20, 2000, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: September 6, 2000  
DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: September 13, 2000

Robert Wigg  
Planning and Development Officer

# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Preserving the voices of history

Dear Editor,

Imagine a time in Western Canada when schoolteachers took jobs after only six months' training.

Three months. Four weeks! Unbelievable as it sounds, during WWII the exodus of teachers into the armed forces and war related industries cre-

ated a shortage so severe that schools scrambled to find replacements. Teacher training institutions cut programs drastically, attempting to pump more teachers, faster, into the system.

In Alberta teenagers were hired to supervise one-room schools registered in correspondence lessons.

These fledgling teachers and 'supervisors' met the challenge of running multi-graded schools like experienced professionals. Never mind that some students were older and bigger than their "sitter."

Never mind that mere weeks of Normal School hardly provided even the rudiments of teaching up to 40 students alone in a country school. Experienced teachers suffered too. Shortages and rationing aggravated already existing isolation and poor conditions.

In districts where immigrants from Axis countries were suddenly considered enemies, it often fell to "teacher" to maintain peace.

After the war veterans who returned to the profession had changed.

They'd been places, seen and done things unfathomable to the prairie child. It couldn't

help but affect their work.

In 1999 *With Unshakeable Persistence: Rural Teachers of the Depression Era* was released. I'm now seeking material for a sequel - a book about these teachers and supervisors of the 1940s. If any of you can contribute your experiences, I urge you to contact me.

Sixty years have passed. It's important to preserve the voices of history before they too are gone. I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth McLachlan  
Box 970,  
Coronation, AB  
T0C 1C0

## County becoming inconsistent

Dear Editor,

I am struggling hard to correlate various news items concerning our county council in the past months and admit to being hopelessly stymied. Certain things are just too inconsistent for normal thinking minds to be able to align.

First several months ago we read that the council had passed a motion to open its meetings with the Lord's prayer. Councillor Penner made the motion and according to the media commented that "what we are doing is seeking wisdom" to which Councillor Ingevelde is reported to have replied "I could use a bit of that."

More recently (Aug. 23) we read about the Wrights seeing a bright future and feeling a "deep sense of responsibility" about the development the county council has made possible for them in zoning the corner of Highway 22 and 27 'direct control.' Aaron Wright is quoted as saying that as for taking business away from such already existing sites as the Little Red Deer Store, that is a business issue, not a land issue, adding "maybe they will build a store up there." Yes, maybe they could at a crippling cost, the value of their current property having been seriously undermined by the competition of the new development. Maybe they'll lose their livelihood and their hope of an eventual retirement from what they have there. But that's just business. Obviously the

sense of responsibility does not extend to the livelihood of the owners of existing businesses.

As developers the Wrights have every right to be as hard-nosed as they wish but surely the county council should be considering the needs and concerns of businesses and citizens who have served in and paid taxes to this county for long years. Surely they should also be listening, hard, when a school bus driver says, "I don't care what the provincial statistics have to say about that intersection. I have to pass it everyday and not a week goes by that I don't have my heart in my mouth." Surely the cries of the people who wish to enjoy an unpolluted, untainted, quiet agricultural and country residential way of life should be heard.

The Lord who gave us the prayer teaches us that wisdom is to listen to, love and show concern for the ordinary person. He himself had infinite patience for the individual, but none whatsoever for the abuse of wealth and power, for injustice or for institutions that reinforced the same. County council has missed the message. Perhaps they should find some other way of opening their meetings. As it stands they have not only made a travesty of democracy but a mockery of the Lord's prayer.

Sincerely,  
Anne B. Macklin  
Sundre, AB

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Town Office: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
Shop Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Landfill Site Hours: 1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat

335-3391 Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule  
335-8443 Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre  
Library Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues-Sat, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wed

335-8653 Lions Recycling Centre  
335-7369 Main Street Project Office  
335-8142 Rosebud Valley Campground  
335-8193  
335-3365  
335-8678

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### UTILITY OPERATOR

The Operational Services Department is seeking an experienced and energetic individual for the position of Utility Operator.

This individual must be certified in Level I Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection and Wastewater Treatment (Level I Water Treatment and Level II Certifications an asset.) The successful candidate must possess a Grade 12 or equivalency diploma, maintain a valid class 5 driver's license and successfully fulfill a three month probationary period. The starting rate of pay for this permanent position is \$13.31 per hour as per the Collective Agreement signed between the Town of Didsbury and C.U.P.E. (current term of agreement ends December 31, 2000).

A comprehensive benefits package is also available upon successful completion of a three month probationary period. Interested applicants are invited to forward a summary of qualifications, copies of certificates, drivers abstract and description of experience by September 15, 2000 to:

Town of Didsbury  
Box 790  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
Attention: Wes Yeoman, C.E.T.  
Director of Engineering and Operational Services  
Phone: 403 335-3391 - Fax 403 335-9794 - or email: weyoman@town.didsbury.ab.ca

### TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE OPERATOR II

The Operational Services Department is seeking an experienced and energetic individual for the position of Technical Maintenance Operator II.

This individual must have mechanical training and considerable experience in the field of municipal public works including the construction, repair, and maintenance of the water distribution system, sanitary sewer system, storm drainage systems, streets, parks and buildings. Possession of a valid class 5 driver's license is also required. The ideal candidate will possess a Grade 12 or equivalency diploma. The starting rate of pay for this permanent position is \$12.29 per hour as per the Collective Agreement signed between the Town of Didsbury and C.U.P.E. (current term of agreement ends December 31, 2000).

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The Didsbury Memorial Complex will open on Saturday, September 9, 2000. Ice will be available for rentals - please call 335-7369 to book ice.

Public skating schedule at the Arena will begin Saturday, September 16, 2000. Please pick up your schedules at the arena after September 1, 2000.

Volunteers Wanted: Ice Patrol: The Didsbury Memorial Complex Arena requires Ice Patrol volunteers for the 2000/2001 skating season. Volunteers must be 12 years of age or older. If interested, please call Rhonda Hunter, Manager, Recreation & Facility Services at 335-7369.

Didsbury Arena Ice Rental Times Available Sept. 9-24 Call 335-7369 Public Schedule begins Sept. 16 Hockey Skills & Drills Clinic Sept. 9-24



### 2000 RESIDENTIAL FALL CLEANUP PROGRAM

All Town of Didsbury residents with fall cleanup debris and large articles who are interested in receiving an additional garbage collection service may REGISTER by calling Jim Adamchick at the Didsbury

Lions Recycling Depot at 335-8193. A non-profit community group will collect a minimum donation of \$10 per 1/2 ton pick-up load. All loose items must be boxed, bagged or tied into bundles in order to be included in this program.

Regular Town Landfill fees shall remain in effect for those who choose to dispose of their own debris.

Community Groups Must Pre-Register To Participate Any local non-profit community groups with trucks & volunteers who are interested in fund raising and participating as part of the fall clean-up program or part of the Spring 2001 Cleanup Program are invited to call the Town Office for more information.

### New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 75-00	11 Westport Drive	Single Family Dwelling	R1
• DP 77-00	1616 - 22 Avenue	Shelter for RV Storage	R2
• DP 73-00	95, 1198 - 15 Avenue	Addition	R3

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on September 27, 2000.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

NOTICE:  
The Didsbury Aquatic Centre will be CLOSED for its annual maintenance shutdown from Tuesday, September 5 - Sunday, September 17, 2000 inclusive. The aquatic centre will re-open to a fall/winter schedule on Monday, September 18, 2000.

Town Office  
Town of Didsbury Public Meetings  
Regular Council: Sept. 30  
Community Services: Sept. 26  
M.P.C.: Oct. 4  
Corporate Services: Sept. 19

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## Didsbury Appliance & Furniture Centre

Bay 5, 2024 - 17 Avenue  
Didsbury, AB

# 335-8067



# Lifestyles

Features • Community Clubs • Religion • Local Personalities

## Terry Fox Run: Twenty years running strong

By Nicole Smith

Ready to run?

Get those sneakers tied extra tight because the 20th annual Terry Fox Run will be hitting the streets of Didsbury this Sunday.

Brenda Hemming, along with her husband Grant, have been organizing this event in Didsbury for a number of years.

She says that they are committed to the run because of cancer in the family in the past.

The run, which is held worldwide, commemorates the Marathon of Hope, a journey that Terry Fox began in 1980 but was unable to complete.

Fox was diagnosed with bone cancer in 1977 and his right leg was amputated six inches above his knee.

After spending a lot of time around cancer victims and witnessing the suffering they were going through, Fox decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research.

For 143 days, Fox ran 43 km a day with fierce determination, but his journey had to be cut short when his cancer spread to his lungs. Fox died in June of 1981.

But, Fox's dream lives on as over the last 20 years, \$250 million has been raised through the annual marathons for cancer research.

Last year in Didsbury, over \$4,400 was raised through the run and in 1998, the run's best year in the community, over \$5,500 was put forward.

Hemming says that the local run usually attracts around 65 participants, who come from Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona and Water Valley.

The participants have their choice of two courses, each of which is 5 kilometres in length and takes about one and a half hours. She says that people can run either course, or both of them if they wish.

But, running isn't the only way to participate in the run. Hemming says that people are more than welcome to walk, bike or rollerblade the 5 km as well.

Hemming says that she is always pleased with the turnout at the event, but is hoping for a bit more participation this year.

"We're hoping for more seeing that it's the 20th anniversary," she said.

She points out that some of the donation dollars can be seen working on a local level.

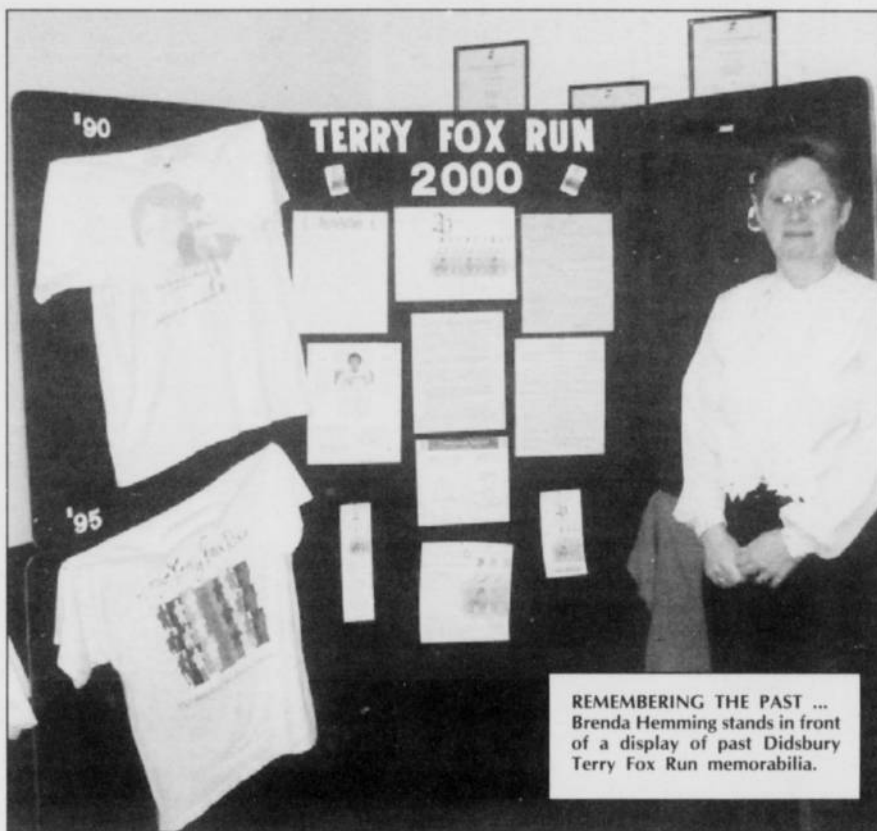
Hemming says that there is a professor at the University of

Calgary who is using funds raised through the Terry Fox Run to look at new forms of cancer research.

Hemming invites all Didsbury and area residents to take

part in this prestigious event this Sunday.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex, with the run to follow immediately afterwards.



REMEMBERING THE PAST ...  
Brenda Hemming stands in front of a display of past Didsbury Terry Fox Run memorabilia.

## South West Didsbury news

Sympathy of the area goes to Lila Krebs and family as husband and father Allen passed away Aug. 21st, 2000 in Edmonton at the age of 82 yrs.

Funeral services were held at Knox United Church with Rev. Nelson Rajotte of Sundre officiating. Burial was at Westcott Cemetery with refreshments served at Westcott Hall.

Allen grew up west of Didsbury with sister Ethel and brother Mike and to parents the late Theresa and August Krebs. He attended school in the area and married Lila Weidner 60 yrs ago. They raised 2 sons, Jimmy and Hal. He and wife Lila farmed for quite a number of years and he then went to work for the oil company.

He wasn't too well the last few years and will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Also sympathy of the area

goes to Alex Luft's family as he passed away on August 11, 2000 in the Cross Bow Nursing Home in Calgary. Funeral services were held Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Mountain View Funeral Home in Didsbury. Internment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery.

Alex, Philip, Victor and sister Lily farmed west of Didsbury, most of their life. They went to school at Clovermount (across from Fred Hansens). There were 2 older brothers and a sister in the family.

Congratulations to Joyce and Paul Bayfield of Westcott (K&W) who were most fortunate to win the Cattle Raffle draw of 20 bred heifers or \$20,000.

They chose to keep the cattle & urged everyone to buy a ticket next year. (They bought the ticket 4 months ago from

the AG Society.)

Visiting their former dairy farm, last week now, owned by Kemerers, S. west of Didsbury, was Maida Murray Krogh and her 4 daughters from Danver Kirk, New Zealand.

They also visited former friends in the area and Calgary and visited in their home town of Paris, Ontario. Peder is still running his dairy of 300 cows says the price isn't as high as here but not so much work as cows can graze the year round. They have been over there for 10 years, and were glad to see everyone.

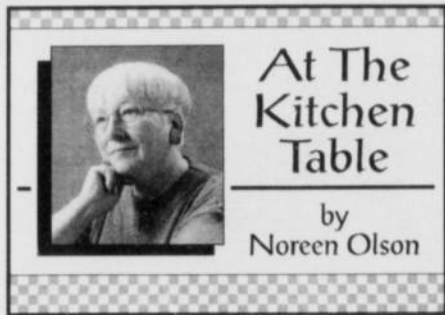
Several car loads of Didsbury ladies of the Birthday Club drove to Red Deer Aug. 30 to Lydra Meyers home (formerly of west Didsbury) for the Aug. meeting. Everyone had a nice visit, weather not too nice, but rain quit about Innisfail. All were treated to a lovely lunch, even had cream puffs.

A number of fields have been swathed in the area, some combining done, rain Wed. Aug 30th most welcome.

### FLYING THE FLAG OF LITERACY

Last Friday was National Literacy Day and to commemorate this, Ross Ford flew a literacy flag all day long. Councillor Cheryl Dahl, Principal Dave Couves and Grade 4 student Colby Wenckowski hang the flag.





## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

Probably twenty years ago, while I was visiting my Aunt Georgia, I admired some dusty rose poppies in her neighbors garden. That fall Aunt Georgia asked her neighbor for a couple of seed pods and I was delighted to plant the seeds the following Spring. The poppies were beautiful and I enjoyed them for about 3 years but they were slower to mature than my regular poppies and one fall when we had an early frost the seed pods did not mature and I lost them. I had other poppies and I enjoyed them, but I still kept looking for the elusive silvery gray/rose variety.

Meanwhile we were learning about poppy culture. I bought a package of the kind that produce edible seed. They produced tons of seed, which I have never cooked with, but the flowers were magnificent. Great fuzzy flowers in colors from white through all the pinks and reds to royal purple. I saved the seeds from that first package and the next year put in a row the full length of the garden. An eighty foot row of poppies will provide enough volunteers to make your entire garden a weedy nightmare. This especially applies to carrots. For a true exercise in frustration try to find baby carrots in a mat of your poppies. If there is chickweed in there as well, the terms, "Roundup" and "Rototill" keep leaping into your mind. The next year I planted the full row again but when the pods were nearing maturity I went down the row with the wheelbarrow and clippers. With my wheelbarrow full of ripe seedheads I opened the garden gate, knocked over the wheelbarrow and spilled forty quadrillion poppy seeds into the nearest flower bed. The next spring you could walk on the cushion of poppy plants and never touch the ground. Since then we wait until the blooms are about finished and then Ralph takes the tractor and loader into the garden we pull all the poppy plants, pack them into the loader and he dumps them in a far corner of the pasture. They will only volunteer on cultivated earth so they don't grow out there. I hope birds and mice enjoy the unexpected bounty.

A perennial Oriental Poppy plant will last practically forever but the individual flowers are only good for about 2 days. I prefer annuals and the variety is enormous. I have a wonderful double, double, red that self seeds and has been with me for at least 15 years. I just leave some where I want them and pull the others up. I have California poppies in creamy orange, Shirley poppies in white, pink, rose and scarlet, Ladybirds in crimson with a black blotch on each petal. Mom Olson had Iceland Poppies in one of the beds and they are still there and in several other locations. They are orange, yellow and white and they are cheery and lovely in the early Spring. I have tried and tried to get some of the newer colors to grow and I keep planting new shades. Once in a while I am encouraged to see a soft pink or a bright rose but they don't thrive.

Last February Kirsten was in Vancouver and saw seeds for blue poppies. The package contained about fifteen seeds the consistency of dog dander. I started them in the house and got 7 peat pots with little plants in them. We put them out in early June and something ate one plant but the other six grew very well and produced, really more mauve than blue, but very pretty flowers. Yesterday I harvested the seed heads and based on the price of the first package I must have about \$1000. worth of seed.

Back to those pink poppies. Last fall we were on a flower tour and the farm had big pink poppies. Not the exact shade I want but close and they had lots of them. It was early in the year but one nice big pod looked promising. I sort of borrowed it. I ripened it in a paper bag, it produced several seeds, I planted them this spring and they are just gorgeous. In a few days I will harvest the mature seed heads and next year I will have both dusty/rose and mauve/blue. I can hardly wait to see the combination. They will be breathtaking. And just in case next year is a bad year I will hold back a few seeds from each color. It may be a long time before I get a chance to "borrow" another seed head and I'm afraid my conscience prevents my doing it on a regular basis. Maybe it was a Genetically Modified Poppy and I have introduced Alligator or Shark Genes into my garden. Crime never pays!

# Donation dollars available for community youth

The CenAlta FUTURES Foundation, the charitable arm of CenAlta Energy Services Inc., is currently accepting funding applications from any youth-oriented programs or organizations.

In order to receive up to \$5,000 in funding, the project must be aimed at providing educational, health or community opportunities for non-urban youth aged five to 18 years.

FUTURES is a charitable initiative funded through the cooperation of CenAlta Energy Services, Canadian Hunter Exploration, PanCanadian Resources, Crestar Energy, Husky Oil Operations, Murphy Oil Company, Apache Canada, Tri Link Resources, Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, and Postell Energy Co.

If you know of a project worthy of funding, please submit an application online at [www.cenalta.com](http://www.cenalta.com) or phone the Calgary office toll free at 1-888-423-6258. Applications must be submitted by Friday, September 8, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.

### FACT SHEET

CenAlta Futures Foundation Inc.

What is CenAlta FUTURES? CenAlta FUTURES is the charitable arm of CenAlta Energy Services Inc., a public oil and gas well servicing and drilling company with 15 western Canadian locations.

The FUTURES Foundation is a youth oriented, registered not-for-profit organization, founded by CenAlta Energy Services chairman Rance Fisher in 1995.

Together with our partici-

pating customers, we provide funds to create more educational, health and community opportunities for youth

The focus for the program is non-urban youth in areas CenAlta and its customers work in.

The premise is to give back to people in the communities that give so much to us.

### How Does it Work?

Participating CenAlta customers pay \$1 per rig hour more for set vices provided by CenAlta. CenAlta then matches that contribution, dollar for dollar, and

all money goes into the FUTURES fund. Twelve geographical zones have been defined in western Canada. The objective is to accumulate funds, by zone, in recognition of the hours worked in that zone, and then distribute the funds to worthy projects in that same zone.

That way, money earned in the area stays in the area.

CenAlta FUTURES invests in today's non-urban youth by funding educational, health and community projects providing opportunities which help them meet tomorrow's challenges.

# Thank-you!

Didsbury Search & Rescue would like to thank all the volunteers for all their hard work on the Pine Lake Tornado Disaster. We especially would like to thank their employers for allowing them the time off.

We are looking for more volunteers to join our association. Volunteers must be over 18 yrs. male or female, willing to invest some time training and with searches. We do have an equipment list needed to complete our tasks. Applications are at the local R.C.M.P. office in Didsbury, or all those interested, monthly meetings are held last Thursday of each month at Anderson Gas Plant at 7:30 P.M.

## DIDSBURY DRUGS

Member of HEALTH OUTCOME PHARMACIES  
A DIVISION OF HEALTH OUTCOME CO-OPERATIVE

### WHAT'S NEW AT DIDSBURY DRUGS?

We welcome  
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FOR DONUTS



# September is arthritis month

September is Arthritis Month, and in the next few weeks volunteer canvassers across Canada will be knocking on doors on behalf of The Arthritis Society to ask for donations towards research, public education programs and services to help people with arthritis.

The theme for this year's door-to-door campaign is "You hold the cure, please give."

"The public really does hold the cure to arthritis because their contributions fund our research," says Cathy Miller, Executive Director of The Society's Alberta and Northwest Territories Division. "We hope to raise \$103,000 in this division this year and will invest more than half of that into research."

Money raised for Society-sponsored research right now has great potential to reduce the cost of the disease to Canadians in the future.

"Arthritis affects one in seven Canadians, including children as well as adults, and costs our health care system almost \$18 billion each year," says Miller. "That's second only to cardiovascular disease."

Last year, The Society raised more than \$70,000 during the campaign - a record total.

Funds raised through canvassing also support awareness raising programs, such as the

numerous seminars and activities that will be held across the province during Arthritis Month. Seminars in different communities will focus on a range of topics including arthritis management, medications and alternative therapies, arthritis in the workplace, the benefits of surgery, and the causes of and treatments for arthritis.

Spearheading The Society's educational thrust during Arthritis Month will be the Second Annual Arthritis Conference, on Sept. 23 in Calgary and Sept. 30 in Edmonton. The conference, "A Day with Arthritis You Can Feel Good About," will feature physicians, researchers and other arthritis experts as guest speakers, and is intended for people with arthritis as well as their caregivers.

The Society will also be recruiting volunteers to become members of its brand new Arthritis Consumer Team (ACT) during September. ACT is a group of volunteers who will speak out on arthritis issues and act as advocates for people with arthritis in Alberta.

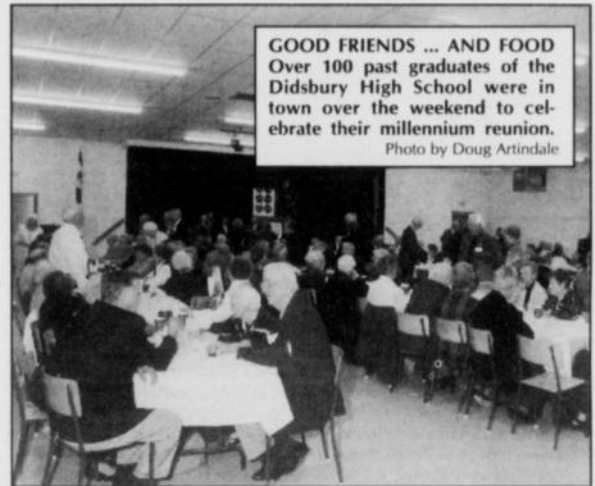
"Our ACT volunteers are very motivated," says Miller. "We're expecting great things from them in the near future."

Arthritis Month will also see the beginning of registration for the next round of The Society's Arthritis Self-Management

and Fibromyalgia Self-Management programs. These six-week programs are offered periodically throughout the year in various locations and are designed to teach participants how to successfully manage their disease.

Registration for the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis, the popular road race that will be held in various communities across the province in late fall, will also begin in September.

For more information about Arthritis Month events, or to register in programs, call The Arthritis Society at 1-800-321-1433.



**GOOD FRIENDS ... AND FOOD**  
Over 100 past graduates of the Didsbury High School were in town over the weekend to celebrate their millennium reunion.  
Photo by Doug Artindale

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Town of Didsbury ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT WATER ACT NOTICE TO APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the Water Act and an existing approval under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, the Town of Didsbury has applied to Alberta Environment to construct and operate a storm water outfall which will discharge to an existing drainage ditch and ultimately to the Rosebud River. Storm water to be directed to this outfall is proposed to come from future development within SE of Section 13 Township 31 Range 2 West of the 5th Meridian (in the Didsbury area).

Pursuant to section 70 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and section 109 of the Water Act, any person who is directly affected by these operations may submit a written statement of concern regarding these applications. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeal Board. Such a statement of concern must be

submitted to: Director of Parkland Region  
Alberta Environment  
Regulatory Approvals Center  
Main Floor, 9820 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 003-607 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhance Act application. Please quote Application No. 00138842 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Water Act application.

Note: Any statement filed regarding these applications are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the applications can be obtained from:

Town of Didsbury  
Attention: Wes Yeoman  
Box 790  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
Telephone: (403) 335-3391  
Fax: (403) 335-9794

## REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE

The municipalities of Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona and Mountain View County are currently searching for an:

### AMBULANCE COORDINATOR

The Mountain View area, consisting of the towns of Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, the Village of Cremona and a portion of Mountain View County, is a vibrant and growing community that is establishing a municipally-operated ALS ambulance service.

Reporting to an Ambulance Commission, the successful candidate will be responsible for establishing and managing the ambulance service and co-ordinating disaster services. The successful candidate will demonstrate proven management; communication; interpersonal and leadership skills, as well as possess or be eligible to obtain the designation of EMT-P. Please submit a complete resume detailing qualifications, experience, training, references and salary expected by 4:00 p.m. September 15, 2000 to:

Evan Parliament  
Chief Administrative Office  
Town of Didsbury  
Box 790  
Didsbury, AB  
T0M 0W0  
Fax: (403) 335-9794  
E-mail: eparliam@telusplanet.net

The Selection Committee wishes to sincerely thank all applicants for the interest expressed in this competition. Candidates who most closely fit our needs will be contacted for interviews.

**M & H**

**Martinson & Harder  
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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** Do you think a child should be required to say "thank you" and "please" around the house?

**DR. DOBSON:** I sure do. Requiring these phrases is one method of reminding the child that his is not a "gimme-gimme" world. Even though his mother is cooking for him and buying for him and giving to him, he must assume a few attitudinal responsibilities in return. Appreciation must be taught and this instructional process begins with fundamental politeness at home.

**QUESTION:** My 7-year-old son has just recently begun demonstrating some rather cruel behavior toward animals. We've caught him doing some pretty awful things to neighborhood dogs and cats. Of course, we punished him, but I wonder if there is anything to be more concerned about here?

**DR. DOBSON:** Cruelty to animals is often a symptom of serious psychological dysfunction to be evaluated by a professional. Children who do such things are not typically just going through a phase. It should be seen as a warning sign of possible emotional problems that could be rather persistent.

It also appears to be associated with sexual abuse in childhood. I don't want to alarm you or overstate the case, but adults committed to a life of violent crime were often cruel to animals in their childhood.

This fact was verified in a recent study by the American Humane Association. I suggest that you take your son to a psychologist or other behavioral specialist who can evaluate his mental health. And by all means, do not tolerate unkindness to animals.

**QUESTION:** I've heard that attention deficit disorder (ADD) is controversial and that it may not even exist. You obviously disagree and believe that ADD does exist.

**DR. DOBSON:** Yes, I disagree, although the disorder has become faddish and it tends to be overdiagnosed. But when a child actually has this problem, I assure you his or her parents and teachers don't have to be convinced.

**QUESTION:** What does behavioral research tell us about the best way to raise children? Have scientific studies spelled out what works and what doesn't, especially regarding how to discipline properly?

**DR. DOBSON:** My answer may sound like heresy coming from a man who spent 10 years of his life as a professor of pediatrics, responsible for medical and behavioral research, but I don't believe the scientific community is capable of determining the best parenting techniques. There have been some worthwhile studies, to be sure, but the subject of discipline almost defies definitive investigation.

Why? Because the only way to study this topic scientifically would be to place newborns randomly in "permissive" vs. "disciplined" families, and then keep them under close observation for 10 or 15 years. Since it is impossible to do that, researchers have tried to tease out information where they could find it. But family relationships are so multidimensional and complicated that they almost defy rigorous scrutiny. Indeed, most of the studies reported in the literature are scientifically useless.

For example, Dr. David Larson, psychiatrist and formerly a researcher at the National Institutes of Health, reviewed 132 articles in professional journals that purported to investigate the long-term consequences of corporal punishment. He found most of them flawed in design. Ninety percent of the studies failed to distinguish between good homes, where spanking was administered by loving parents, and those bordering on (or actually inflicting) child abuse. This distinction is critical for obvious reasons. Dr. Larson concluded that the findings were invalidated by this failure to consider the overall health of family relationships.

To repeat, the consequences of various approaches to parental discipline appear to be beyond the reach of social research. It is simply not possible to study this complex subject scientifically without warping families to set up the research design.

Even if such studies were conducted, the researchers would be studying contrived families — not typical parent-child relationships.

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## Meals for one or two deserve special attention

At one time or another, nearly everyone will be faced with preparing meals for themselves alone, or themselves and a partner: college students living away from home for the first time, newlyweds, single adults, couples without children, and couples whose children have grown and left home.

These meals deserve special care because they require buying, preparing and storing smaller quantities.

Here are some tips to help.

1. Don't limit recipe selection. Although many recipes are geared to four servings, you can use them by either cutting quantities in half before you start or by making the entire batch and storing leftovers (which also saves the effort of cooking at a later meal).

2. Think "platter partners" when freezing leftovers. Some leftovers can be frozen together, making a convenient meal on a platter.

Use a microwave-safe plate if you plan to reheat the meal in the microwave, or a foil plate if it'll go into the oven.

If there is a meat portion, cover it with gravy or tomato sauce to keep it from drying out.

Cover the plate with heavy wrap and freeze; use within three weeks.

3. Exploit new options. People accustomed to cooking for large families often continue making the same meals even after the household has shrunk to one or two.

Take stock; maybe the menus that appealed to growing children and teens no longer suit you.

And now that one or two servings will suffice, you may be able to afford out-of-season fruits or exotic vegetables.

4. Treat yourself to special touches.

Give mealtime the attention it deserves, even if you're dining alone.

Use good tableware, a nice placemat, perhaps a cloth napkin, and even a fresh flower centerpiece.

A pleasant setting makes a meal more satisfying.

5. Listen to your appetite. The timing of the main meal can be more flexible when you only have yourself and perhaps a partner to consider.

Learn to recognize the signs of true hunger rather than eating at a given time simply out of habit.

6. Juggle those fruits and vegetables.

It takes a little more ingenuity to work some fruits and

vegetables into your diet when cooking for one or two-but the nutritional benefits make it well worthwhile. Buy small amounts, some fresh and some frozen, with a week's worth of meals in mind.

Use the most perishable fresh foods, such as lettuce, tomato and cucumber, early in the week.

Broccoli and carrots will keep longer; use them a little later. As the week goes on and you use up the fresh vegetables, begin serving frozen vegetables. The same goes for fruits.

Plan for companionship. Having a small household doesn't mean every meal has to be a one-or two-person affair.

If you crave the sociability of a larger group around the table, get together weekly with like-minded friends for a potluck supper.



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See You in Church This Sunday!



# Faces

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community



## Welcome Mr. Thompson!

You may wonder what Mr. Thompson is doing in a "Meet the New Teachers" column, and while his face is not new to the students at Westglen, he is new to the position of Vice-Principal.

Besides his new administrative duties, he will be teaching Grade 7 and some students in Grade 5. Mr. Thompson received his Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Calgary and will be working on his Master degree soon.

"This is my first attempt at the administrative level," he says. "I will fill in and help with Phil's [Mr. Corning's] load, especially with the computer technology and helping as much as I can there." Mr. Thompson will also be working with Special Education levels, as well as the basis day-to-day administrative needs.

"It's very interesting," he says. Students at Westglen will benefit from Mr. Thompson's presence. He is a huge believer in the Middle School philosophy.

"They're a unique group of people because they are growing up so quickly. They need to be treated with unique techniques." Mr. Thompson also believes that it takes a team effort to teach a child, and "that the relationship with the kids is very important."

He adds, "it takes a lot of cooperation and commitment from parents, students, the school, and the community."

## Welcome Mrs. Trewin!

Mrs. Deanne Trewin will be teaching one of the four Grade 4 classes at Westglen this year. She comes to the Didsbury school after teaching Grade 3 at the Olds Elementary. "It's going to be nice. I've lived here for 20 years, and I wanted to walk to school rather than drive!" she says with a twinkle. "Besides, I think it's important to do your teaching in the community you live in." Mrs. Trewin earned her Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary, and besides all the teaching opportunities she will have this year, she will also be working on the Professional Development Committee, planning seminars and programs to help teachers improve their skills. Following Mrs. Leiper's lead, she has a bit of a philosophy to share with parents and students: "Children are not to be molded, but unfolded." She adds a little more advice, "Hard work and responsibility are vital to success."



**Know of any interesting people in the community? Call Nicole at the Review at 335-3301**

## Welcome Mr. Jensen!

Mr. Allan Jensen will be taking on the Industrial Arts duties at Westglen's Middle School this year, teaching introductory IA to Grade 6 students, and IA to the Grade 7s and 8s.

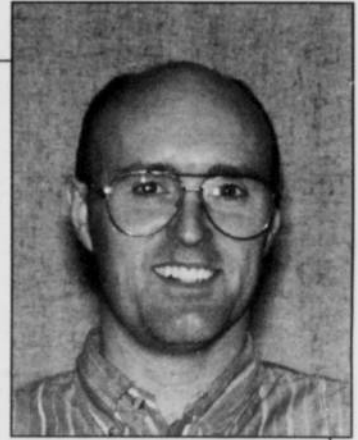
Mr. Jensen earned his Bachelor of Education degree in Industrial Arts and Computer Science, as well as holding a Carpentry Ticket.

He was transferred from the Didsbury High School when Westglen's former IA teacher transferred out of Chinook's Edge and Mr. Logan returned to DHS.

"I really enjoy teaching industrial arts," he says. "Students have a chance to succeed at hands-on projects. It can make a big difference, especially to those who might struggle at other subjects."

Mr. Jensen has taught IA for seven years, as well as teaching at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and for a year in Japan.

Mr. Jensen is building his own home as well, and with so many young helpers eager to learn, he may just be able to move in a little sooner than he expected.



## Welcome Mrs. Pothier!

When Mr. MacNeil accepted a transfer to central office, Mrs. Linda Pothier jumped at the chance to work in the Learning Resource Centre at the Westglen Middle School.

Mrs. Pothier has been a Teacher's Aide for the past six years, and calls Didsbury home, where she has lived since she was in Grade 5. She has her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Calgary, and has a particular interest in Special Education.

"The main focus of the Learning Resource Centre," she says, "is to help children with learning problems, primarily in language arts skills."

Mrs. Pothier teaches children from Grades 5 to 8 in the Centre, which also acts as a resource room for the other teachers. She will also be helping run the school store.

Mrs. Pothier has a great philosophy when it comes to students and learning: "I believe all children can achieve," she says succinctly.

## Welcome Miss Millions!

The community of Didsbury is pleased to welcome first year teacher, Nicola Millions, to Westglen.

Miss Millions is teaching Grades 5 and 8, including Grade 5 French and Grade 8 Boys' Physical Education.

Nicola has her Land Agent certificate from Olds College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta (Faculty of St. Jean's), and received her Bachelor of Education degree from Red Deer College.

She used to work at Pioneer Ranch in Sundre, and really enjoyed the area, and was pleased when the opportunity to come to Westglen arose.

"My grandpa's here," she says, "and I have friends here too." Miss Millions will also be coaching volleyball and track & field at Westglen, and the students will certainly benefit from her enthusiasm.

She adds, "I believe that if you try your best, you'll always learn something."



## Welcome Mrs. Leiper!

This is Sandy Leiper's first year of teaching and she is really looking for to it.

"I've been Aideing here for years and did my student teaching here. I've grown to know and love the kids here," she says, then adds with a smile, "plus, they offered me a job!"

Mrs. Leiper brings more than just a friendly smile to the school, as she will be taking over Mr. Green's teaching position with one of the Grade 6 classes.

She took her education at Red Deer College and the University of Alberta with a collaborative Middle School focus. Mrs. Leiper plans to coach basketball and bring in science, math, and language arts into an intramural program at Westglen.

She will also be sitting on Westglen's School Council. Her education philosophy is that "learning is fun and interesting, and takes a great deal of student commitment".

# Untrained babysitters put thousands of Canadian children at risk, says Personal Safety Index

Recent findings from the DirectProtect Personal Safety Index reveal that 65 per cent of Canadians say they are very concerned about child safety.

In spite of this concern, 59 per cent of parents with children under five and 60 per cent of those with children aged six to eleven say not all of the baby-sitters they use have taken a baby-sitting course.

"These findings are a serious concern because they indicate children could be put at risk," says Paul Moran, DirectProtect safety spokesperson.

"Adolescents often earn extra money by

babysitting; yet without the proper training to deal with problems that may arise, injury and even death may occur since emergencies can happen at any time."

Parents can limit the risk of unsafe care by insisting all babysitters they hire complete a babysitting course that teaches proper childcare and basic first aid.

Courses are offered by a variety of credible sources, including Canadian Red Cross, Canada Safety Council, St. John's Ambulance Canada, school boards, childcare centers, city recreation departments, community safety councils, student employment

centres and community lighthouse programs.

"Excellent babysitting courses are available," says Moran.

"As part of DirectProtect's commitment to generating safety awareness among Canadians, we urge parents to hire only those babysitters with the appropriate training."

The DirectProtect continuing safety campaign is based on 2,110 telephone interviews conducted among a random sample of adult Canadians during 2000.

A sample of this size produces national results that can be considered accurate to within  $\pm 2.2$  percentage points

or better, 95% of the time. COMPAS Inc., an independent, Canadian public opinion/market survey research firm, conducted the research.

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Babysitting tips for parents:

Before leaving the baby-sitter alone with the children, ensure he or she is familiar with your home, your expect-

tations, and all emergency procedures. Below is a set of guidelines to follow:

- Show the baby-sitter where the first aid kit and fire extinguisher are located

- Make sure the baby-sitter knows how to use the fire extinguisher

- Explain your family's fire escape procedure

- Give the baby-sitter all emergency phone numbers, and indicate the appropriate times to use them

- Explain how to reach you while you are out, and who to contact if they cannot reach you

- Explain important medical information to the baby-sitter, such as

allergies to medications

- Review the address and phone number of the home

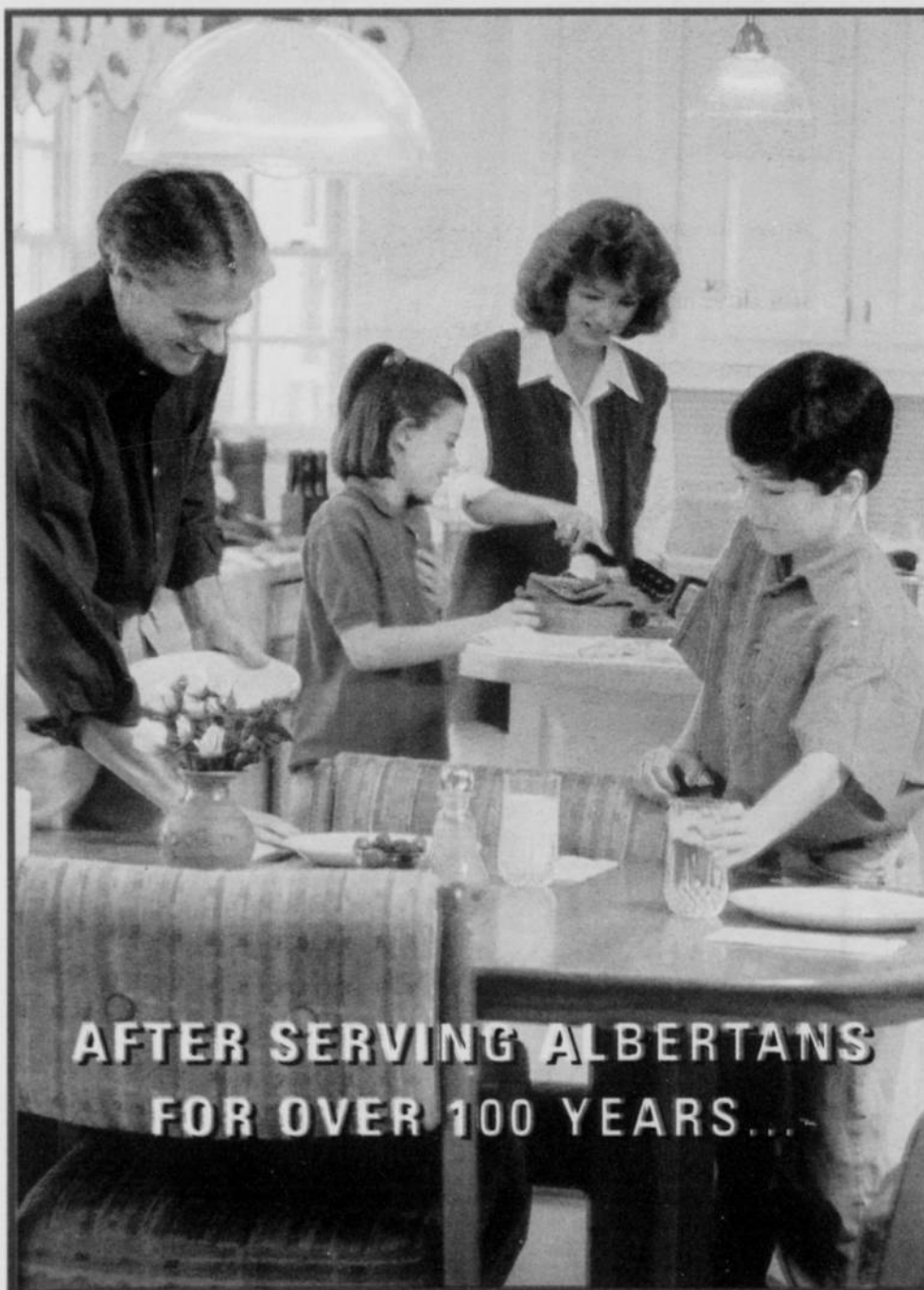
- Walk the baby-sitter through your home, explaining what areas are dangerous and therefore off-limits to the children

- Review how appliances work and if they are going to be used

- Explain bath and bedtime procedures, as well as other relevant house rules

- Remind the baby-sitter that he or she must be present while young children are being bathed

- Tell the baby-sitter what time you can be expected home, and that you will call if that time changes



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# Canadian Red Cross On Board education program

Canadian Red Cross has recently launched On Board, a self directed study program designed to educate Canadians about boating safety. Red Cross offers On Board in response to legislation introduced last fall by Cana-

dian Coast Guard, requiring powerboat operators to carry a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC).

As soon as boaters complete the one-hour exam, they learn their results. Participants must score 75% to pass the exam and

receive their temporary PCOC, available on-the-spot. A permanent card, in durable credit card plastic, is later mailed out by Red Cross.

Every year, more than 200 Canadians die during recreational boating ac-

tivities; another 6,000 are injured. In an effort to save lives and prevent injuries, Canadian Coast Guard introduced Canada-wide regulations in September, 1999, requiring all power boat owners and operators to hold a PCOC.

Boaters born after April 1, 1983 have needed a PCOC since September 15, 1999. All boats operating power boats under 4 m in length are required to have a card by September 15, 2002 and any boater operating any recreational

power driven vessel by will require to have their operating card by September 15, 2009. Having a PCOC is now the law. Enforcement officials will be looking for this card. Failure to present it may result in fines.



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## 4-H members show heavy horse projects in Olds

Draft horses may not be a mainstay in farm work anymore, but they're still well-liked by many, and this summer, 24 young Albertans had a chance to show their skills at handling these big animals.

The 4-H Heavy Horse Achievement Day, ran August 10 from 9 a.m. till about 3:30 p.m. at the Olds Fair Grounds, brought together 4-H draft horse project members from across the province in their largest show to date.

"This year is the biggest enrolment we've ever had," says Kathy Baker, Achievement Day assistant co-ordinator. "There were 24 people registered, from as far north as Westlock down to Hillspring and Twin Butte, near the Montana border. Participants showed draft horses ranging in age from one to three years."

When they join the 4-H heavy horse program, members start with a yearling colt, and learn how to halter break the animal and decorate its mane and tail. They also study conformation, hoof care and harness parts. In the following year, 4-Hers are taught how to ground drive their

horses, which involves walking behind the animal as they lead it through a pattern; in addition, they learn to decorate their horses under timed conditions. When the horses reach their third year, delegates are taught how to drive them from two-wheeled carts. All these skills are demonstrated and judged at the Heavy Horse Achievement Day. Furthermore, this was the first year that delegates partnered their horse with another draft horse and drive them as a team.

Supported by the Wildrose Draft Horse Association, the Heavy Horse Achievement Day gave participants lots of challenges, but also a fun day for them, as they got to meet with friends from all over the province.

"I think we have a unique bunch. They really enjoy it," says Baker.

"Draft horse kids have a really close fellowship. They always share equipment and help each other out."

Although some of the participants were as young as 12, they generally didn't seem intimidated by the size of their ani-

mals. Before they begin working with draft horses, participants all have to take the 4-H horsemanship program, giving them experience with saddle horses. They also attend at least two heavy horse workshops per year, where experienced handlers teach them new techniques for members to practice with their animals at home.

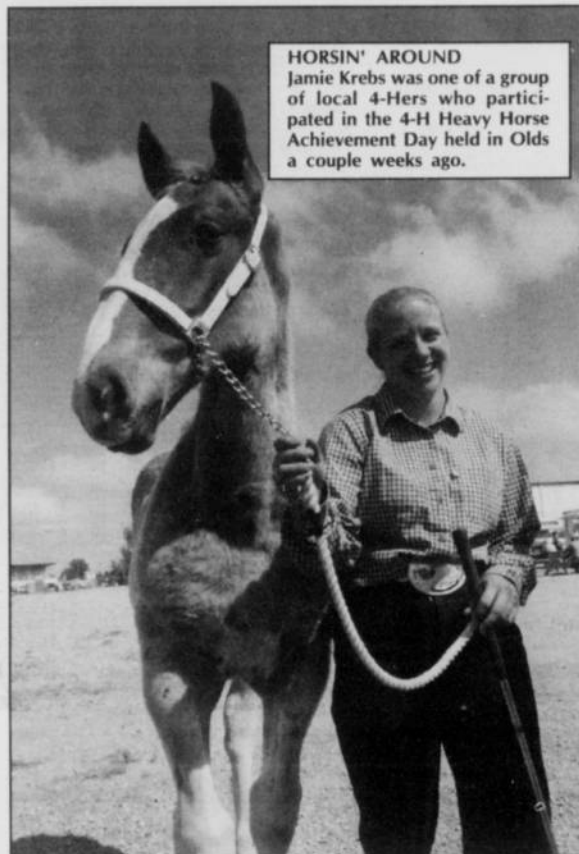
"They're really happy to have that one-on-one training. They gain a lot of confidence when they see that they can get their horses to do what they want them to," adds Barker.

The 4-H Heavy Horse Achievement Day was open to the public and free of charge. Baker says members are always delighted to see other people taking an interest in their projects.

"They've worked hard, and they like to show their horses," she says.

"All these kids are eager to talk about them."

For more information on joining 4-H, call 422-4H4H (toll-free in Alberta by dialling 310-0000, first), or visit the 4-H website at <[www.agric.gov.ab.ca/4h](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/4h)>.



**HORSIN' AROUND**  
Jamie Krebs was one of a group of local 4-Hers who participated in the 4-H Heavy Horse Achievement Day held in Olds a couple weeks ago.

## CWB Bulletin

At a glance:

The formal election call and invitation for nominations for the election of Directors to the CWB began last week. Nominations close on Oct. 30. On Nov. 10, farmers will be mailed ballots to select their Director for Districts 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

From elevator to port:

Rail car unloads for all grains at Vancouver for week 5 (week ending Sept. 3) were 2,661. Rail car unloads at Thunder Bay totalled 1,174 cars. Unloads at Churchill totalled 460 cars.

Primary elevator space was 21%, down from 23% last week. Manitoba elevators averaged 16% space, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 18% and Alberta elevators averaged 30% space.

FOB forward:

The CWB's new enhanced feed barley program, the Guaranteed Delivery Contract with an Early Payment Option, went into effect last week. The program will help the CWB meet current sales demand while giving farmers the option of getting more of the cash for their feed barley up front and guaranteeing delivery by Dec. 31, 2000. To lock in tonnes, farmers with a personal identification number can telephone the CWB at 1-800-275-4292, or fax a completed form to the CWB. Farmers interested in the program must commit by Sept. 30. The program can be terminated earlier if sufficient supplies are committed to meet sales opportunities. Feed barley markets have improved recently due to drought in some importing regions and reduced supplies in Europe.

Potpourri:

Harvest made limited progress across the Prairies last week as cool, damp weather kept combines off the fields in most areas. Rainfall amounts ranged from 10 to 40 mm across the Prairies, with the heaviest amount reported in Alberta. Across the Prairies, it is estimated 35 to 40% of harvest is complete.

## Tourists - A New Market for Food Products in Alberta

If you've ever vacationed on the east coast of Canada you've probably tried lobster. If you've visited Holland, I'll bet you brought back cheese, France - maybe wine, Vancouver - smoked salmon. Food and tourism just go together.

With each passing decade the world we live in becomes more global. Globalization brings out the need to preserve our identity and the desire to experience new and different things. These trends are reflected in the tourism industry. Tourists are looking for adventure and have a renewed interest in culture and heritage. Food ties in perfectly with culinary adventure and heritage cuisine.

Other countries and regions link food with their tourism industry. Their regional products are easy to identify, source and purchase. The fact that tourism is the world's fastest growing industry, coupled with the changes in trends, signifies an opportunity for prairie processors.

Entering the tourism mar-

ket is not for every food processor or producer. Accessing the tourism market means changing your perspective and studying the market. You have to know what segment of the tourism market you want to go after. Is it the Alberta tourist, other Canadians, U.S. or overseas travelers? What is the main purpose of their travel? Are they visiting friends and relatives, on a pleasure trip, or are they business travelers?

The tourism industry is large and complex. However, there are some basic assumptions you can make. Imagine yourself as the traveler, trying new foods in a restaurant in a foreign country, or purchasing gift to take home. You want premium quality, uniqueness and attractive, interesting packaging.

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This column was taken from the latest issue of the North West Processor newsletter. For more information on accessing, packaging and bundling food products for the tourism market call (403-340-5358) and ask to be put on the mailing list for the Northwest Processor Newsletter (NWP). The NWP links micro-food processors and farm managers with food industry research, technology and information.

The NWP is printed 4 times a year and is distributed free of charge. Look for it on the web at [www.agric.gov.ab.ca/food/process/nwp/index.html](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/food/process/nwp/index.html).



# CGC harvest survey has worldwide support

Thirty thousand western Canadian producers are being asked to help the Canadian Grain Commission survey 13 crops this autumn: six classes of wheat, durum wheat, canola, flaxseed, peas, lentils, chick peas, and white beans.

In return for samples from this year's crop, they will receive free grade and analyses of the samples they send in, and a chance to win one of five CGC sweatshirts. Analytical data will include protein content for cereal grains and pulses; oil, protein and chlorophyll content for canola; and oil and protein content and iodine value for flaxseed.

The information generated by the survey is used by marketers to generate sales. Dale Adolphe, president of the Canola Council of Canada, says that Japan, which bought more than 1.8 million tonnes of canola in 1998-99, is the major export market for Canadian canola.

"They are constantly asking about growing conditions, crop quality and production levels because they rely heavily on Canada as the major supplier of their canola import requirements. The CGC gives the Canadian grain trade, and in turn our overseas customers like the Japanese processors, an early indication of how the next 12 months can unfold in terms of crop quality."

For end-users around the world such as Julian Watson, Takashi Gytoku, Jimmy Chang Gee Sing, and Gordon Harrison, the harvest survey is a key part of their business strategies.

In 1998-99, Britain imported more than 400,000 tonnes of Canadian wheat. Julian Watson is the commercial manager for Rank Hovis, Britain's largest flour miller. He says his company imports a substantial quantity of North American spring wheat, and pays a "con-

siderable premium" for that quality.

Watson explained that "the high quality wheat market is very competitive, and the ability of a supplier to demonstrate what is available from each crop is important to us as a buyer. We need this comprehension to deliver the optimum quality products that our customers demand. Thus we would strongly support the Grain Commission's sampling and testing program and the harvest survey."

Japan, which purchased over 1.3 million tonnes of Canadian wheat in 1998-99, is one of the most quality conscious grain importers in the world. Takashi Gytoku, section chief of international division of The Torigoe Co., Ltd. Of Japan, points to one of the reasons Canadian wheat is very popular with Japanese millers. "The technical information provided by the CGC's harvest survey helps us pro-

duce a product that our customers want. This is one of the reasons why Canadian wheat is so popular."

In 1998-99, Malaysia bought more than 300,000 tonnes of Canadian wheat. As group technical manager for the flour division of FFM Berhad, one of Malaysia's largest flour mills, Jimmy Chang Gee Sing needs to know what he is buying. "Modern milling is very complex. We need to know the quality characteristics of wheat in detail. The annual CGC harvest survey provides the kind of information we need to plan our purchases."

As president of the Canadian National Millers Association, Gordon Harrison speaks for

millers across the country. Reporting on a recent meeting of the association's technical committee, Harrison said that "the results of the harvest survey are very highly valued by Canadian wheat flour millers and in turn, our customers."

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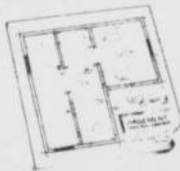
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## Conference addressed conflict resolution

Delegates at the Mature Management 2000 Conference, held at the Coast Plaza Hotel in Calgary, dealt with a growing issue that impacts livestock operations today more than ever - conflict resolution. The industry is undergoing change and change often brings conflict.

With the current move to larger, more intensive livestock operations, the public has new questions about the sustainability, environmental effects and social responsibility of these operations.

Conference organizers realized that questions arise in the community when intensive livestock operations are proposed and this creates conflict for the owners and operators of these operations. An expert was brought in to provide advice and to help producers deal with conflict.

"We asked Barb McNeil, chartered mediator and conflict specialist, to help create awareness and a little understanding that there are many issues that lead to conflict and that producers need to understand the other side of the story," says Darcy Fitzgerald of the conference organizing committee, Edmonton.

McNeil, of B.M. McNeil and Associates, spent half a morning working with about 400 delegates on a process for achieving

agreement with win-win outcomes. She outlined the seven main concerns of people facing any type of major development: health, safety, environmental impact, cultural issues, aesthetic issues, public policy and legal regulations. McNeil pointed out that these are the main triggers of conflict and she refers to them as the interests that underlie most conflict.

"Interests for me are the key to conflict resolution," she says and explains that when you get to the interests level you often find common and compatible interests for the parties involved. She said finding common interests lead to a win-win outcomes even if the parties begin far apart in their positions. According to McNeil, a position is one party's ideal solution to resolve the matter in dispute.

"Positions are unilateral and expressed in forceful and demanding ways," she says. "When people get dug into their position they assume a win-lose outcome and attach a lot of responsibility and blame on the other party. Communication offers the only way to resolve these conflicts and both parties must learn to listen."

"We must listen deeply and communicate our interests. Conflict can lead to positive change and gets the information out on the table."

In her role as mediator, McNeil often sees positive relationships develop between opposing parties as they gain understanding of each other and recognize they have common interests. Although she acknowledges that conflict is often a stressful and unpleasant experience, she insists it needn't be.

"We don't need to be tough on people to get issues resolved. I like to be tough on the problem and easy on the people," McNeil says. "People today want to have a say in matters that affect them and are commonly more politically and culturally astute."

Too often, development proposals contain all the technical information but don't include a communications plan to inform the surrounding community and address all the possible issues arising from the development. This is often the most common reason discussion breaks down and disagreements occur. Steven Covey's statement, "seek first to understand - then to be understood," is an effective conflict resolution tool. McNeil contends that any conflict can reach a win-win outcome if the lines of communication remain open and strong.

## September Water Forecast

Due to the very dry conditions in southern Alberta, the Water Supply Outlook will continue to be updated monthly until the situation changes.

Most locations south of Calgary remain very dry after receiving much-below-normal precipitation during the month of August. Central regions of the province recorded below-normal precipitation during August while northern areas were above-normal. Since the beginning of April, southern Alberta has received much-below-normal precipitation. Significant precipitation occurred over the September long-weekend, but due to the

very dry conditions little or no runoff occurred. Current predictions from National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Environment Canada indicated a continuation of below-normal precipitation in southern Alberta this fall (September to November).

Water storage as of September 1, in the major irrigation and hydroelectric reservoirs in the Bow, Red Deer and North Saskatchewan River basins is normal for this time of the season. However the storage conditions in Lake Minnewanka, Spray and Upper Kananaskis Reservoirs are below-normal and

Lake Newell is above-normal. In the Oldman River basin, most reservoirs are below-normal except for Kehoe Lake, which is normal. Natural runoff volumes for the May to August 2000 period are much-below-average in the Milk, Oldman, St. Mary, Belly and Waterton Rivers, and below-average to much-below average in the Bow, Red Deer and North Saskatchewan River basins. The low runoff volumes are attributed to much-below-normal precipitation and mountain snowpack this year. May to August natural runoff volumes expressed as a percent of normal are shown below.

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## CWB objects to harassment

The Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) is outraged that the Americans are launching another investigation into the Canadian grain trading system. The North Dakota Wheat Commission (NDWC) said today that will be filing a Section 301 petition against the trading practices of the CWB.

"The US seems intent on repeatedly attacking Canadian farmers," said Greg Arason, CWB President and CEO. "You'd think by now that the Americans would have figured out that Canadian farmers are fair traders."

American groups have harassed the Canadian Wheat Board with eight investigations in the past decade. Although the rules for all investigations are set in the US, each time the outcome has established that all CWB trade activities meet North American Free Trade Agreements (NAFTA) and international standards.

The NDWC has indicated it will be challenging Canadian farmers using a controversial piece of US trade legislation called a Section 301 petition. The United States Trade Representative (and arm of the President's office) will investigate the case and determine damages. The Americans attempted to use the Section 301 petition during the softwood lumber dispute but were overruled by a GATT panel. The European Union has also challenged the legality of the legislation. "This is extremely frustrating and disappointing," said Arason, adding it is no coincidence that the challenge is being filed on the eve of an American election. "Everything we do is compliant with international trade rules. The Americans know that, but they just don't like the fact we are doing a good job."



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**RIDIN' THE BIG BIKE**

Quite a number of locals took their turn on the "Ride for Life" big bike last Friday evening, even though the weather wasn't all that cooperative. They took the ride to raise money for the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation.

## Crunch time for CFR qualifiers

Darrell Cholach, Kenton Randle, Cam Morris and Travis Whiteside - their names can be found at the bottom end of their event in this year's Canadian standings.

They are four bareback riders representing 62 years in the business; all familiar to fans of professional rodeo in western Canada.

Cholach is the reigning and three-time Canadian champion, Randle is a three-time CFR qualifier, Morris has worked 10 Canadian Finals; Whiteside won the 1997 title.

Randle, a 39-year-old veteran from Fort Vermilion, AB, ranks 10th - the last qualifying spot for the CFR.

The other three are close behind, within \$628. The problem is that they only have three rodeos, all on the last full weekend of September, to move Randle out of the finals mix.

"I guess the race is on," chuckles Randle who moved into 10th spot by winning \$838 at rodeos in Okotoks and Merritt, BC, over the weekend, bringing his season's income to \$9,273. Randle has been on a roll lately, placing at 10 of his last 13 rodeos for nearly half his total prize money, even after sitting out the first of the season to recover from shoulder surgery. Randle says this is his last kick at the cat, he plans on retiring after the Canadian finals.

"I'm not craving it as much as I used to," he admits.

Cholach jumped from 13th

to 11th by splitting second at a rodeo in Armstrong, BC, for \$1,458. His winnings this year total \$9,080, only \$193 behind Randle.

"My drawing luck has been sick, and it's got to the point where my attitude is pulling me down. Over time, it just beats you up," Cholach says. "But we've got a couple of weeks off now, so when I go to these last few rodeos, at least I'll feel fresh."

Morris, hampered by a torn muscle in his left hip, dropped from 10th to 12th after being shut out on the Labour Day weekend. He only went to one rodeo - Okotoks - and found he was in no shape to ride.

"I wasn't very happy with the way I rode, so I didn't go to BC," Morris says. "I figured it would be a waste of time. I don't have the strength in my leg that I should have."

He's won \$8,728 this season, a difference of \$545.

Whiteside picked up a \$333 cheque as a result of a seventh-place split at Armstrong, but remains in 13th. He's earned \$8,646; \$628 short of 10th spot.

So they've come down to the last weekend of the season with the last playoff spot on the line. But no matter who the survivor may be, there won't be any bitterness.

"It's funny, us four battling it out," says Cholach. "More than any other group of guys, we're on the phone to each other often, two or three times a week."

NOTES: The barrel racing

is the only event where the 10 Canadian finalists have been decided going into the last weekend of the regular season.

Four bronc riders, separated by \$1,698 are battling for 10th place, seven bull riders, separated by \$3,048 are scrapping for the last three playoff spots, five calf ropers, separated by \$1,723 are fighting for 10th and five steer wrestlers, separated by \$1,773 remain in the mix for the bottom hole.

Rod Warren, on the verge of claiming an unprecedented sixth Canadian all around title, was the leading money winner north of the border on the weekend, collecting \$2,476 in the bronc riding and \$658 in the steer wrestling for a \$3,134 haul. He also picked up \$705 in the bronc riding at Ellensburg, WA.

Other Canadian money winners across the line: bronc rider Glen O'Neill, who won \$5,455 at Walla Walla, WA and Pueblo, CO.

Davey Shields Jr., with \$2,722 in the bareback at Ellensburg, Robert Bowers, taking home \$2,200 in the bareback at Ellensburg and \$2,392 in the bull riding at Pueblo and Walla Walla; Karson Legault, who won \$1,410 in the bull riding at Ellensburg and Pueblo; and Curtis Cassidy (\$2,192), Mark Roy (\$2,023), Todd Boggust (\$1,906) in the steer wrestling at Ellensburg, Shields (\$1,999), Bowers (\$1,102 in the bull riding), Sirett (\$1,234), Legault (\$2,208), Roy (\$893) and Boggust (\$1,866) also placed in Canada.

## Area cowboys riding towards NFR

By Barry Williams

With two months left on the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association rodeo circuit, three area cowboys are riding towards appearing in the National Finals Rodeo being held in Las Vegas, Nevada from Nov 8-12.

Water Valley saddle bronc rider Glen O'Neill and bull rider Rob Bell along with bull rider Kelly Armstrong, of Big Valley, are among the top 15 in the Jack Daniels PRCA world standings within their respective disciplines.

O'Neill, who missed most of the winter rodeo season due to an injury sustained at last year's Canadian Finals Rodeo, has tucked \$72,097 in his Wrangler jeans for a 6th place ranking. A former PRCA rookie of the year and 1995 \$50,000 Calgary Stampede winner is mosing on down to Las Vegas for his 6th NFR appearance. Last year O'Neill was on the injury board for the NFR and missed the entire performance. The landed immigrant from Australia has qualified for the NFR five times but, has failed to win the world saddle bronc championship finishing within the top five four times.

Meanwhile, Bell has opened the chutes in Las Vegas just once, last year, and is heading towards his second consecutive appearance at the Las Vegas showdown. Bell qualified for the NFR last year by finishing 15th in the world standings. The defending Canadian bull riding champion has been rodeoing down south on a regular basis and has placed in the majority of the rodeos he has entered winning \$49,132 for a 9th place seating.

After missing last year's rodeo circuit, Armstrong is now in 12th place in the world bull riding standings with earnings of \$42,437 and is vying for his third NFR appearance.

In the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association standings Armstrong is in 9th place with earnings of \$13,839 while Bell holds down 8th place pocketing \$14,321 in winnings. With \$14,950 won, Water valley bull rider Chad Pighin remains in 6th place.

Olds bareback rider Bill Boyd, a two time Canadian champion, still leads the CPRA standing with \$25,692 in winnings, while O'Neill remains in 4th place in the saddle bronc event having won \$17,483.

Water Valley calf roper Mark Nugent has pocketed \$17,118 for 3rd place in the CPRA standings, while Guy Smith, of Wimborne holds down 4th spot with earnings of \$15,235. Veteran roper, Smokin Joe Lucas, of Carstairs sits in 7th place with \$14,168 in winnings, while the winningest money winner on the Canadian circuit roper, Cliff Williamson, of Madden, is in 6th place with earnings of \$14,577.



# Bandits steal a pair of games from Grizzlys

By Barry Williams

A bandit is always a thief.

Brooks Bandits lived up to their namesakes this past week as they stole two exhibition games from the Olds Grizzlys in Alberta Junior League action.

Playing a home and home series, the expansion Bandits picked up their very first victory in AJHL action in Brooks on Aug 29 defeating the Grizzlys 5-4 in an exciting game, while on Aug 31 at the Olds Sportsplex.

The Bandits continued their thieving ways in downing the Grizzlys 8-6 in a high scoring offensive encounter.

Although the Grizzlys have several veterans re-

turning, head coach Brett Cox dressed mainly a rookie line-up in both games allowing them the opportunity to prove they deserve to be pencilled in on the Grizzlys final roster selection.

Grizzlys' assistant coach Chad Beagle was impressed with what he saw on the ice by the rookie players.

"A lot of the rookie players proved they can play in the league, if not this year, next year for sure," Beagle said, indicating most of the players were able to pick up their speed and make the adjustment to the quicker pace of the AJHL.

Probably the most difficult thing a graduating Midget player has to

learn when they reach the AJHL is to improve upon their speed," added Beagle.

"Most of them have the skills and talent to play in the league," he added, indicating the coaches will work on improving the players' talent to make the adjustment into the league easier.

"For the most part, we are fine tuning them so they can comfortably fit into the league," noted Beagle.

Despite the losses to the Bandits, the coaching staff saw several encouraging aspects about the player's ability and some things where improvement is needed.

"For the most part, the players put forth a good work ethic," noted Be-

agle indicating the team has to shore up their defensive effort by improving their play in their own end.

Offensively in the first encounter the offence was handled by rookies as Don Morrison, Justin Crawford, Mark Smyth and Tyler Hilbert handled the Grizzlys' scoring. In the second game veteran Tyler Brosz fired a hat trick to pace the

Grizzlys' scoring attack while, Jay Hamel and Jared Mudryk added singletons.

"We knew going into these games against the Bandits they would be tough as Brooks has picked up a few veteran players from the other AJHL teams and they have an excellent core of players to choose from the southern part of the province," said Beagle.

Before the AJHL season opens on Sept. 10, the Grizzlys will be down to a 22 man roster comprised of the best players in training camp and through the exhibition season.

"It is certainly going to be a tough time for the coaches to select the final roster as there are still some talented players left in camp," concluded Beagle.

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## Open invitation

If you are a skater age 8 years and over, as well as a member of CFSA, then you are invited to attend the Open Synchronized Skating Camp at the Didsbury Arena. This camp will be held on Sept 24 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. The camp is being held to form a Regional Synchronized Skating Team/Teams to represent our local communities in upcoming events in the 2000/2001 season. The team will compete and perform exhibitions in the Festival (Recreational, and definitely fun!) stream.

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## Olds Legion events

By Marge St Clair

### Sports

Mondays cribbage at 7:30 pm Wednesdays bingo at 7:15 pm Thursdays bridge at 7:30 pm Fridays meat draws & horse races 5:30 pm

### Seniors Luncheon

Sept 14 & Sept 28.

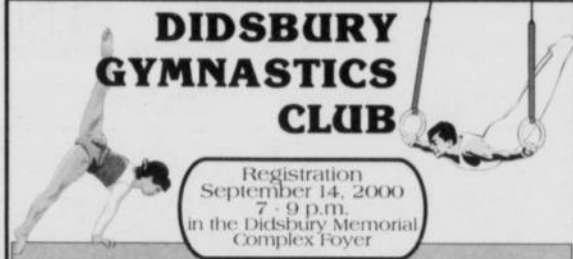
Entertainment Sept 15 City of Lights, Sept 22 Irish Connection, Sept 29 Free-n-Easy.

Fridays - noon Buffet 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, barbecue 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Lounge information. The smoke problem in the Lounge has been rectified with the installation of Hepa Filters.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHS

SCOTT, MANDY and Maxine would like to announce the arrival of Clayton John Whiteside, born in Olds on Aug. 3, 2000, weighing 8 lbs., 13 oz.

CLIFF AND TRISH Murphy are very proud to announce the arrival of Shelby Lynne Murphy, born Aug. 28, 2000 in Olds, AB, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. A little sister for Kennedy.



**Royal Birthday**  
congratulations to  
**Brooklyn Velaine**,  
daughter of Jason and  
Sharla Hubbard, born Sept.  
2, 1998 in Edmonton.  
How we thank God for our  
precious blessing!  
Love, Grandparents: Chris  
and Brook, Shari and Gord;  
Aunts and Uncles: Jennifer,  
Julie and Trevor,  
Liza and Roger.

## BIRTHDAY

**Happy 49th  
Birthday!**



**Love Marjorie,  
Vanessa,  
Shane and  
Taffey**

FAMILIES OF Joan Hunsperger invite you to celebrate her 80th birthday on Sept. 17 at the Didsbury 5-0 Club from 2-4 p.m. No gifts please. 22-11

## BIRTHDAY

**Happy 49th  
Have a  
good one!**



**Love Candace,  
Terry, Christie  
and Wendy.**

## OBITUARIES

TAYLOR: Richard (Dick). On Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, Mr. Richard Taylor of Edmonton passed away at the age of 54 years. (Formerly from Olds, AB). He is survived by his loving wife, Edna; three children, Karie (Randy) Dick, Patricia (Kelly) Thompson, both of Didsbury, Richard (Gidgette) Taylor of Innisfail; five stepchildren, Delvin Lapointe, Benny (Tracy) Lapointe, Nicholas Lapointe, Randy (Sharon) Kleine, Gidgette (Richard) Taylor; 14 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; one brother, Ross (Alice) Taylor; and one sister, Shirley Burgess. Memorial services were held Aug. 27, 2000.

NEUFELD: John Abraham Neufeld was born on Feb. 6, 1911, on the family farm at Bergthal near Didsbury, AB. He was the seventh of nine children born to Abraham C. and Elisabeth Neufeld. John received his elementary education at the New Bergthal School. Later he went to Mountain View Bible School and then took his technical training at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, in Calgary, where he graduated as a Journeyman Electrician. His Lord and the Word of God were very important in his life. Upon the confession of his faith, John was baptized on May 31, 1931 at the Bergthal Mennonite Church where he remained a faithful member all his life. He fully believed Psalm 36:9 "With Thee is the foundation of Life." In 1970 John started working with the Creation Research Society which he kept doing until the end of his days, even receiving a letter of response from Dr. Olberg, Minister of Education, after being admitted to the hospital this summer. On Oct. 17, 1980, he married Mary Nickel in the Bergthal Mennonite Church. They made their home in Didsbury where they lived all of their married life. John and Mary were looking forward to celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary this October. John died the morning of Aug. 28, 2000, at the age of 89 years, after being recently diagnosed with cancer. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Mary, and her family: children - Len (Myrna) Nickel, Gladys (Les) Hoglund, Harold (Doris) Nickel, Ray (Barb) Nickel, foster daughter Brenda (James) Dodman, Grandchildren - Niel (Charlotte) Nickel and Roxi (Jason) Bergsma; Brian Hoglund and Jeff Hoglund; Derrick Nickel and Shawna Nickel; Hillary Nickel and Erica Nickel; and Robert Dodman and Stephanie Dodman. John will also be lovingly remembered by his brother-in-law Henry H. Peters of Didsbury, AB, as well as by many nieces, nephews, friends and church family members. He was predeceased by his parents, Abraham C. and Elisabeth Neufeld, and by his siblings: Peter A. Neufeld, Cornelius A. Neufeld, Elizabeth Neufeld, Barbara (Wiebe) Dyck, Maria Sawatzky, Peter A. Neufeld, Abraham A. Neufeld and Margaretha Peters. May God bless his life's efforts.

KENNETH BRIAN: With deep sadness, our family announces the loss of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all who knew and loved him. Ken passed away peacefully at the Olds General Hospital on Sept. 5, 2000 after a lengthy illness. Ken was raised in the Cremona area, farming north of town. In 1941, he enlisted in the RCAF and served four years in North Africa and Italy. Upon his return to Cremona, he met and married Jamie on Nov. 7, 1946 and raised four children. As well as running the family farm, Ken was a grain buyer for Albert Pacific Grain Co. for 11 years and then worked in the construction business. Ken was an avid sports fan and enjoyed baseball, hockey, golf, curling, bowling, dancing and cards. He was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion for 54 years. Ken was predeceased by his mother and father, Tom and Mary Brian; sister, Gwen Thompson and his infant son, Dale. Ken is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Jamie; son, Nelson (Lynne) of Cremona and their children Donald (Becky) and Terri; daughter, Linda (Richard) Roberts of Red Deer and their children, Rachel (Shaun), Amanda and Ryan; son, Stewart (Marie) of Sundre; daughter, Theresa (Mark) Huston of Surrey, BC and their daughter Jami and great-granddaughter, Jessie Elizabeth Brian. A celebration of Ken's life was held Sept. 8, 2000 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105, Olds. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes in Ken's memory may be made directly to the Olds General Hospital, Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds, entrusted with arrangements.

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you,  
Grandpa**



**Even if you  
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## CARD OF THANKS

OUR SINCERE thank you for all the acts of kindness we received during John's illness. The many prayers visits and rides to Calgary were appreciated. A special thanks to Chinook Winds Christian Centre for the use of their facility. For all the food, flowers, cards and love at the time of the funeral. Thank you to the food committee, and everybody that spent time and energy for us. Albert you were awesome. God bless you all. Mary Neufeld and family.

## MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of Ed McNeil, who passed away September 15, 1999. When thoughts go back as they often do, I treasure the memory I have of you. This day is remembered and quietly kept. No words are needed, I'll never forget. Lovingly remembered, Florence.

IN LOVING memory of Ed McNeil - Sept. 15, 1999. Husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Quietly remembered every day and Sadly missed along life's way. The voice we loved has been stilled. A vacant place can never more be filled. No longer in our lives to share. But in our hearts and thoughts you are always there. Forever remembered and forever loved. Millie, Chuck and families, Don, Kathy and families.

## MEMORIALS

MORRISON, PEGGY. In loving memory of our Mother and Grandmother, who passed away Sept. 16, 1999. This month comes with deep regret. It brings back a day we cannot forget. In our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered day by day. Memories are treasures no one can steal. Death is a heartache no one can heal. Life must go on, we know it's true. But it's not the same since we lost you. Forever in our hearts and thoughts. Love Karen and Ross and family, Linda and family.

GEBERS: In loving memory of a Dear Wife and mother and grandmother "Cathy" who passed away Sept. 8, 1994. We can't feel saddened over the loss of those we love without first remembering the joy of loving them. The real sadness would have been never having had them in our lives at all. Remembering is a journey the heart takes, back into a time that was, and our thoughts are the only tickets needed to ride. We who have truly loved are blessed. Ever remembered, sadly missed by her husband Gordie and families.

IN MEMORIAM. To Danny. You were our son such a short time, but like in heaven time is not a measure. You taught us a lifetime of love, you taught us that you don't have to be blood to love and be loved so dearly. For even though we were not given the gift of your birth, we loved you as our son, and what a gift you gave us, you loved us. Yes, you had to leave us Danny, but you did not die, you blossomed in the creator's hand, and seeded our lives forever with such strong love and memories. You live in all our hearts. You will always be our son and brother, and we will always love you. You with the smile. Our fisherman. The photogenic one. Love Dad and Mom, Brent and Colin Heard.

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## BIRTH

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**Starla Lynne  
May 29, 2000  
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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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**AUTO TECHNICIAN** required immediately. \$21.50/hour to qualified persons. Reply to: Service Manager, Heritage Chrysler, Lacombe, Alberta, fax 403-782-3360. awna

**APPRENTICE JOURNEYMAN** plumbers required. Will service residential and commercial. Must be mechanically inclined, high school graduate. Fax 780-349-4232. Mail: Haas Hydronics, 10037A - 96 Ave., Westlock, AB, T7P 2P9.

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**WANTED:** Automotive technician. Journeyman or 3rd/4th year apprentice. Chrysler experience preferred, 20 minutes from Jasper National Park. Send or fax resume to: Hinton Chrysler Ltd., 247 Gregg Ave., Hinton, AB, T7V 2A7. Fax 780-865-7374. awna

**JOURNEYMAN** or fourth year auto technician required at GM dealership in Slave Lake, Alberta. GM training and experience preferred. ASE training an asset. Full-time position. Above average compensation. Fax resume 780-849-2251. Contact Neil 780-849-2600. awna

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Sales and Leasing Representative

6207 - 46th Street, Olds, Alberta, Canada T4H 1L7



# CLASSIFIEDS

## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**EXPERIENCED HEAVY EQUIPMENT** operators, labourers and plastic fusion technicians required to start immediately in Strathmore area. Also office person, male or female. Fax resume 403-746-3330. **awna**

**AUTOMOTIVE LICENSED** autobody technician. Flat rate shop, top wages, benefit package. Town of 5500 in East Central Alberta. Contact Dave 780-842-4471; fax 780-842-3423 or 1-888-842-4471. **awna**

**CORPORATE CONTROLLER \$50,000.** - \$60,000. per annum. Our client, a well established reputable heavy equipment contractor located in Drayton Valley, Alberta, has requested our firm recruit for a Corporate Controller. Drayton Valley is located 170 kms southwest of Edmonton and is a thriving community with a population of 13,000. As a member of the Senior Management Team, you will be responsible for all financial aspects of the company including: analysis of profitability, forecasting, negotiating contracts with suppliers, developing internal controls, costing/pricing of products and services, financing concerns and supervision of staff. The successful applicant must be CGA/CMA/CA with 3 - 5 years heavy equipment/construction industry experience in a senior role. Comparable experience may be considered. Excellent Accpac knowledge is necessary, with strong Excel and Word skills. You must have strong communication skills, decision-making, problem-solving and interpersonal skills. EPR - Human Resource Services is a member of Canada's largest CGA firm, with national and international affiliations. Deadline for resume is September 15, 2000. E-mail resume to carlap@fleming-iss.com or fax at 780-436-1994. Attention: Carla Perry. Only those candidates chosen for interview will be contacted. **awna**

**SALESPERSON REQUIRED** for competitive Chevrolet GM dealership. Experience an asset but not necessary. Benefit package, no Sundays. Excellent bonus plan. Contact Rob Zimmer or Robin Harnett 1-888-352-2206 or fax resume 780-352-0902, Wetaskiwin Chev Olds, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. **awna**

**BUSINESS OFFICE ASSISTANT.** Our dental office is seeking an experienced professional, capable of building relationships, supporting people empathetically, who has a mission for helping others. The successful candidate will be a confident professional with superior communication skills, strong business acumen and exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills. We invite you to be a member of our team in assisting others to achieve optimal dental health. Send resume to Dr. Roger Brunjten, Box 398, Stettler, AB, T0C 2L0. **awna**

**DRIVER WANTED.** Clean Class 1, off road or farm experience preferred, 10 days on 5 days off. Alberta only. Bale Bandits 403-843-6502. **awna**

**VAC TRUCK OPERATORS** for Brooks area to spread drilling mud. Class 1 / 3 licence required. Good starting wages/benefits. Year round employment. 403-362-8030. Fax 403-362-8032. **awna**

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** oilfield maintenance foreman. Wage depending on experience. Please fax resume to 403-566-3913. **awna**

**WANTED:** Tank truck drivers; pressure truck drivers; hot oil truck operators; acid truck operators. Top wages paid, overtime paid, health benefits available. Rotating schedule. Please fax resume to 1-403-223-2099. **awna**

**FULL-TIME AUTOMOTIVE PARTSPERSON.** Qualifications: partsperson, apprentice, or some experience with automotive parts. Submit resume to: West Central Automotive, Box 6569, Edson, T7E 1T9. Fax 780-723-4552. **awna**

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**WANTED BACKHOE OPERATOR** with oilfield experience (exposing hot lines, etc.) to run rubber tire 580 SL backhoe. Please fax resume to 403-566-3913. **awna**

## 15 EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

**10' X 26' WALK-IN** cooler with 10 glass display doors. 8' X 20' walk-in freezer with 2 compartments. Hussman 3 glass door freezer. Call 780-434-1580. Ask for Harvey. Jack's Food Equipment Ltd. **awna**

## 17 FEED AND SEED

**STRAW TO BALE.** Will pay \$3/bale in the swath. 638-3725 or 556-5504. 23-3t **HAY FOR SALE.** Call (780) 696-2297. **awna**

**CUSTOM FEEDLOT.** Will feed yearlings/calves. Butcher cows and pregnant cows reasonable rates. Phone Roger at 403-742-6068 or 403-740-3526. **awna**

**ROUND HAY** bales for sale. Cheap. We deliver. Self-unloading. No Sunday calls please. 403-843-6380. **awna**

**BUYING HEATED CANOLA.** green Canola, light or off-grade grains. Barley, oats, wheat, and chick peas. On farm pickup. Westcan Feed & Grain, toll free 1-877-250-5252. **awna**

## 18 FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom apt. close to downtown. Located in quiet location. \$575/ mth including utilities. \$575 DD. No pets please! Call 337-2029. 22-4t **FOR RENT:** Acreage, 3.11 acres with immaculate 1,800 s.f. bungalow. Backs onto Didsbury Golf Course. \$800/ mth plus utilities. Includes appliances. DD and ref. required. Arleen Douglas, Realty World-The Associates. 335-9778 or 335-4825. 22-1t

**DIDSBURY MANOR**  
1706-22 Ave.  
3 Bdr. Townhouses  
Private Yard,  
W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.  
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**FOR RENT:** Large self-contained one bedroom basement apartment in Didsbury. \$450/ mth plus \$200 DD. Includes all utilities and cable. Available Oct. 1. Phone 335-9168. 22-1t

**IN DIDSBURY** by the night, week or month. Boarding available. Includes all utilities. Double beds, towels/ bedding, furnished rooms, huge backyard, gazebos and fire pit for your enjoyment. Please enquire at 335-8353. 22-1t

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment for rent in Didsbury. \$550/ mth, including utilities. No pets. Call 556-2266 or 556-6264 evenings. 22-1t

**TWO BEDROOM** house in Didsbury. Complete with appliances and garage. No pets please. Available Oct. 1. If interested call (403) 289-3101. 23-2t

## 19 FOR SALE

**FREE RANGE** chicken eggs. 335-9572 24-9t

**FOR SALE:** Franklin stove with screen. Hardly used. Phone 335-3896. 23-3t

**FOR SALE:** Three round wooden grain bins. Approximately 1,300 bu. 335-4066. 23-2t

**FOUR STEEL** belted radials. P207-70R15. \$35 each. 335-9963. 23-2t

**TROMBONE** FOR sale. Good student band instrument. 335-8216. 22-1t

## 19 FOR SALE

**MAPLE HARDWOOD** dropleaf table with four chairs. Posture-pedic, electric adjustable bed. Rose-coloured swag and matching floor lamps. Two brass lamps. Hardwood and laminate bedroom suite with single headboard. Call Chris at 337-2264 or Cal at 337-3767 days, 912-1414 evenings. 22-1t

**STEEL BUILDING CLEARANCE** Sale. Guaranteed lowest prices. Beat next price increase. 25 X 40 X 14 \$6,800. 30 X 40 X 16 \$7,595. 30 X 50 X 16 \$8,980. 35 X 50 X 16 \$9,850. 48 X 90 \$15,500. Others. Pioneer 1-800-504-7749; [www.pioneerbuildings.com](http://www.pioneerbuildings.com). **awna**

**SAWMILL** \$4895. Saw logs into boards, planks, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill value anywhere. Norwood Industries, manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Free information 1-800-566-6899. **awna**

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**FOR SALE:** 9 X 24 Roskamp Roller with 25 hp motor, Laden scalper, static phase converter with controls, 8" X 35" York leg, Utrogh. Phone 780-889-2107. **awna**

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**40' X 60' X 14' FARM** shop, straight wall, galvalume cladding, \$12,800. Coloured cladding, doors, windows, labour and freight extra. Master-Craft 2000 Ltd., 1-800-822-1836. Calgary 1-403-269-4117. **GRAY MARKET** satellite. DSS and Echo Star V2 cards. 300 - 500 channel packages available. No monthly fees. Trade-ins available. Limited quantities. Call today, 780-914-5772; [www.angelfire.com/tv/dss](http://www.angelfire.com/tv/dss). **awna**

**BERBER KING** Discount Carpet and Lino is now open beside 99St. Furniture Liquidators. Huge selection of carpet, lino and furniture at liquidation prices. 9908 - 65 Ave., Edmonton. 780-444-2274. **awna**

**SPRUCE TREES** 4-6 ft., \$20.; mountain grown, \$25. planted, minimum order of 10. One time delivery charge of \$25., free bark mulch with every order. Call 403-823-8033. **awna**

**FALL IS THE TIME:** spruce trees cheap. 2 - 5 feet. Acreage special 50% off. \$10. each. Minimum order. Free delivery. Pager 403-717-6274. For sale: Economizer small log processor, 403-638-4772. **awna**

**WHY RENT** to own a 27" television for \$110/month? You can get stereo system or camcorder + 27" television and computer all for only \$99/month. 1-800-304-7834; [www.zytechinc.com](http://www.zytechinc.com). Free delivery. **awna**

**26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE** MINIATURE DONKEY Open House and Personalized Herd Reduction Sale. Noon, Sept. 23, 2000. Free hay rides, refreshments, "Cowboy Poetry" by Allen Collins. Camping available. Jan Newman, Half Pint Hill Miniature Donkeys, Whitecourt, Alberta. 780-778-6235; [www.halfpinthill.com](http://www.halfpinthill.com). **awna**

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**\$386.94/MONTH.** YES! That's right! 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom homes from \$386.94/month. Price includes delivery anywhere in Alberta (south of Edmonton), skirting, GST. We finance. 1-800-347-5590, Red Deer. **awna**

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**ANNUAL SHOWHOME CLEARANCE** Sale. Over \$1,000,000. in modulars, doubles, 16 wides reduced to clear. Save up to \$5,000. 5% down. Sale ends Sept. 24, 2000. Jandel Homes 1-800-463-0084; [www.jandelhomes.com](http://www.jandelhomes.com). **awna**

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## 29 MISCELLANEOUS

### Specials On HOT TUBS & SATELLITES

All sizes of hot tubs & satellites including 18" RCA VCII + Boards & Programming  
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Olds 556-6616

## 31 NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of **John A. Neufeld**, who died on **August 28, 2000**. If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by **October 27, 2000** and provide details of your claim to:

**Executor: Estate of John A. Neufeld**  
PO Box 402  
Didsbury, AB  
T0M 0W0

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 24-3t

## 34 PETS

**EAGLE HILL** Obedience Club - Beginner and Puppy Kindergarten courses starting Sept. 12, 2000. Evening indoor classes. Vet recommended. We have solutions to your problems! For more information call Mary Ann at 556-3635 or e-mail [dogtrainer@doglover.com](mailto:dogtrainer@doglover.com). 22-4t

## 35 REAL ESTATE

**\$97,500 BY OWNER.** 1,000 sq. ft. Three bedroom bungalow. New carpet, fresh paint. Immediate possession. Phone Val at 335-9276. 24-4t

**OLDER** 1076 sq ft character home, three bedroom, country kitchen, double garage. Beautifully landscaped and fenced yard. \$89,900. 335-3552, Didsbury. 23-2t

**THREE BEDROOM** bungalow with attached garage. One year old. Large kitchen with island. Fireplace. Main floor laundry. Large master bedroom with ensuite. Fenced and landscaped. \$149,000. Sale by owner. 335-9829. 22-1t

## 35 REAL ESTATE

**PRICE REDUCED.** 1/4 section 4 miles from Ponoka on pavement. 12 year old 3 bedroom ranch bungalow. Double attached garage, heated shop, machine shed, grain storage, feeding pens for 200 head. Good working corrals. Also 183 acres No. 2 soil. 160 acres cultivated. Fenced and cross-fenced dugout. High productivity area. Phone 403-783-2731, evenings. **awna**

**MAGNIFICENT LARGE LOT.** Two story quality home. Many upgrades, nearly 4,000 sq. ft. developed, backing onto lake. Only \$269,900. Farm or acreage trade wanted. HomeLife, Larry at 403-730-9998. **awna**

## 36 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**FOR SALE:** 1995 27' Dutchman Classic 5th wheel. Double push out. Very clean. \$19,500. 335-4498. 23-3t

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**TOP DOLLAR PAID** for late model RVs. We will pay you immediately for late model, good condition, clean RVs. Woody's RV World, Calgary. 1-800-531-4695, 403-240-1212. **awna**

**OVERSTOCKED KUSTOM KOACH** Westwind Rockwood and Columbia River RV's. Trailers, 5th's, truck and tent campers. Some 1999 below cost. Phone collect. Save thousands. Capital RV, 403-341-5554. **awna**

## 38 RENTALS WANTED

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR** looking to rent a small house on acreage in the Didsbury area. Garage needed. Has dog. 335-3955. 24-4t

## 39 SERVICES

**PIANO LESSONS** starting in September for kids and adults. Call Sue at 556-6468. Located between Olds and Didsbury. 22-4t

**PIANO, SAXOPHONE** and keyboard lessons for all ages. Music is fun. Book your lesson now. Phone Sarah at 335-8970. 23-4t

**NEED YOUR** house cleaned on a regular basis? You can call Marlene at 335-9850. References available. Specializing in seniors. 22-2t

**HEALTHY, NON-SMOKER** will come and clean your house. Reasonable rates. Phone Tina at 335-4334. 23-2t

## 42 TRAVEL

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**Call 335-4767 for information and reservations** 22-1t

## 44 WANTED

**WANTED TO BUY** - Diesel trucks, Pre-fer crew cab or super cab. 250-371-2129. **awna**

# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### Rodeo Fellowship

Country Gospel Rodeo Fellowship with Pastor Bill at Carstairs Church of God. 7 p.m. on Sept. 17. Featuring Jordan Echoes and Monika with a K. Everyone welcome. Free will offering.

#### Fall Mission Festival

Morning Star Lutheran Church, Carstairs, hosts the fall mission festival on Sept. 17. Guest speaker is Pastor Habben, who grew up in the WELS mission field of Japan. Fellowship supper at 5 p.m. Worship at 6 p.m. Presentation at 7 p.m. at Carstairs Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

### DIDSBURY

#### Lions Food Drive

A Lions Food Drive will be held on Sept. 28 starting at 6 p.m. Any non-perishable food items gratefully accepted.

#### Table bookings

The 5-0 Club is presently booking tables for the annual Christmas Craft Sale on Nov. 4. Phone Sylvia at 335-8065.

#### Community Bus trip

The Didsbury Community Bus is going to Devonian Gardens at Devon on Sept. 23. Leaving 5-0 Club at 8:30 a.m. Contact 335-3327, Florence.

### DIDSBURY

#### Dessert Theatre

On Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. the Community Advisory Committee for Mental Health will sponsor a Dessert Theatre and play called "Starry, Starry Night" at the Elks Hall. For info or tickets call 335-3409.

#### Christian Service Brigade

Registration for 2000/01 CSB will be held on Sept. 22 from 8:30-10 p.m. with a free swim for all registrants (\$1 each for additional family member). Boys (and families) aged 8-18 are welcome. For more info call 335-2377 or 335-4785. Website: www.csbrministries.org.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

### DIDSBURY

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info, call Wes at the Town Office at 335-3391

#### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As of July 4, open Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 337-5868.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays). Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-8319.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### DIDSBURY

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info, call 335-9295 during office hours.

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

A non-profit, social & educational program for children 3-5 years is accepting registrations. Register now for September and save \$10 off registration fee. Call Cherie at 335-8039.

#### LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

#### PRESCHOOL

A non-profit, parent run, social and educational program for children 3-5 years is now accepting on-going registrations. Drop off rates available. Call 335-8039 or 335-8818.

#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

### DIDSBURY

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday night meetings have been suspended until September, due to the summer break.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to co-ordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 507-9063.

#### GOSPEL SERVICES

Gospel services will be held in the Mountain View Community Hall each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. No collections. Everyone welcome. For info call 335-4423.

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

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